

The Summit, March, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are setting up a nominating committee to get us organized for next year. Please carefully consider saying yes when you get that call (or inquiry in person) to fill one of the positions for next year. I am sure that if you have any questions about a position, the current board member would be glad to let you know what is involved. Linda Marley will be a delightful president with which to serve.

Also the Quilt Show Chair or Chairs need to be in position soon. We have been working on the venue so that we can put that information on the Opportunity Quilt raffle tickets. The venue that we have contacted said that they would let us know in a couple weeks.

Doctor's prescription for March "Quilt 1xdaily"

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 **April newsletter articles** is Wednesday, April 8th at noon.

Newcomers Group

Peggy Neumann

The New Members Group will be meeting at 130 at Quilt and Sew Connection On March 18. Anybody is welcome to attend this group. We will be getting together for lunch at 1200 for lunch at Garcias. It is enjoyable for all that participate.

ECHOS

Jan Walls

Following the March 16th meeting Pam Easley will present a class in using the Double Diamond Ruler. There are still openings. If you wish to attend phone Pam for material needs.

There will be no ECHOS meeting in April as that will be out biannual Rummage Sale.

In May, Sam Logan will have a class making a small purse. There will be a small charge of \$3.00 for the pattern.

There will be no ECHOS in June as that will be our Spring Luncheon.

If you find that you cannot attend a class that you have signed for, please phone Jimmie Johnson so that others may attend.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

Each month has been a unique variety of treats. We look forward to this month's selection from the following. Please bring your finger-food tasty treat on two labeled containers for the two serving locations.

MARCH: Barbara Harber, Kay Harlan, Colleen Harlow, Sharon Hams, Sharon Hellman, Janet Hernandez, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Diane Hill, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Carol Hood, Kay Hoff, Sue Horst, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs, Nancy Icenogle, Jo Isaac, Jean Isham, and Audrey Jesse.

April: Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Maggie Keller, Genny Kerutis, Janice Key, Linda Kinnear, Nancy Klein, and Norma Kurr. NEW MEMBERS: Tina Brett, Connie Lord, Joan McGovern, Marcia McLellen, Marty Scottilo, Rosemary Shellhorn, Judy Smith, Charleen Stewart, Barbara Troop, Bobbie Turnbow, Marilyn Weber and Pat Wolf.

To each of you, thank you for sharing with the members this month.

Library

Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

A **thank you** for all the donated magazines! Keep them coming.

Check out our new additions:

SWEET TOOTH (patterns for pre-cuts) (629.1), the new issue of BLOCK magazine (605.5), and MODBLOCKA special issue.

And the following donated books: BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO QUILTING (302), CLEVER QUILTS (312.1), and 40 BRIGHT & BOLD PAPER-EICED BLOCKS (348.2).

We will be closed during the April meeting for the Rummage Sale. Any books checked out this month will be due at the May meeting. Thank everyone for returning items on time and several of our members for their extra effort.

The Library Ladies

Parliamentary Committee

Linda Marley

The MTQG Parliamentary Committee met on February 27th to revise its proposal for changes to the guild's 2012 Standing Rules. The committee is not proposing any changing to the By-Laws to avoid any legal issues or expenses. Instead, some of those items have been addressed in this new proposal that will only change MTQG's Standing Rules. The committee also worked to incorporate suggestions made at the February MTQG meeting. Please print out the attached document and review it so we can discuss and vote on updating our Standing Rules at the March 16, 2015 meeting. If you are unable to print the attachment, please contact Linda Marley by March 13th so she can provide you with one at the meeting. If you have questions before then, contact one of the committee members: Sally Plummer, Susan Perry, Lapreil Schwan, Jennifer Mees or Linda Marley.

AZ Quilters Hall of Fame

Gail Van Horsen

Nominations for Induction into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame are now open. Nomination forms and details can be found on the website at: arizonaquiltershalloffame.org. Nominations must be received by May 4 to be considered for this year. Anyone can nominate a candidate for induction but please note that only "Friends" are allowed to vote on who will be inducted. Information on Friendships is also available on the website. It is also time to nominate the Quilt Shop of the Year. Those forms are also available and must be returned by May 4.

Please let me know if you have questions or need more information and I can help or send you to someone who can.

Community Quilts

Marty Lensink and Kay Denny

Monday, March 23, 2015 (the fourth Monday in March)

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.

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.

NEEDED: Hobbs UPC codes! We are going through one roll of batting every month and need to place an order immediately. Hobbs gives us a nice discount with their UPC codes and right now we are one short for placing the next order.

We have a large number of sandwiched quilts that need to be quilted or tied. Quilting a project for Community Quilts is a great time to practice your machine quilting skills---these quilts don't need to be show quality. Simple stitch-in-the-ditch or tied quilts are still loved by our recipients.

The CASA joint adoption ceremonies will be Friday, May 15, at 2:00 at the Juvenile Detention Center. Please turn in any children's quilts you've been working on as soon as possible. Birthline is also in need of baby quilts.

Recommended quilt sizes: Quilts for children and adults should be rectangles approximately 46" x 56"---nothing too much bigger because of the difficulty of quilting on a domestic machine. Baby quilts should be at least 36"---square or rectangle.

American Sewing Guild

The local chapter of the American Sewing Guild is participating in a national ASG contest, and needs as many hits as possible on the following youtube link: [ZjZfVEoQG5Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjZfVEoQG5Y) (control+click)

The video talks about the program at Friendly Pines Camp (started over 40 years ago!) aimed at getting the next generation interested in sewing (and quilting).

Programs

Sandie Allen

In March, Helene Knott will be teaching a class on Color Theory. Her class will include two yards of fabric in a total of 36 colors.

You can sign up for these classes at the Program Board in our break room, before or after the meeting. See you there!

In April, we will have our **2015 MTQG Rummage Sale**. It's time to start Spring cleaning our quilt rooms for our biennial rummage sale. The sale will take place at our April meeting. Please bring your donations that morning. Anything quilt related is greatly appreciated. Price your items in 25-cent increments. For fabric donations, place in a baggie, note content (cotton or other), yardage, and if pre-washed. Your UFO's make great donations and are very popular! Show and Tell will take place after our snack break that day. Shopping will begin after Show and Tell. A sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to volunteer to help with the sale will be located by the Program Board. Let the cleaning begin! Out with the old! In with the new!

In May, Julie Hocker will teach a class in 3D Thread Drawing.

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2015

President Lapreil Schwan called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and welcomed all the attending members and guests. While asking for a volunteer for Show Chairman Lapreil asked past chairmen Christi McHugh and Carol Miller to give a brief rundown of their experiences and encourage someone to accept the position.

Linda Marley passed out a "Getting to Know You" form to all members asking them to fill them in so that the Board can review the wants, needs and talents of our members.

The ByLaws which were sent via email are available for review and comment. Linda Marley passed out copies for those who missed it. She also said they need one more member on the Parliamentary Committee. Much discussion and comments on suggested revisions. These will be reviewed by the Parliamentary Committee and presented to the membership at the next meeting.

Lapreil asked for volunteers for the Nominating Committee.

The Opportunity quilt is ready for quilting. Lapreil made a request for an additional \$300 for the quilting as the quilt is unusually large. Marty Lensink moved that we allocate an additional \$300 toward the quilting of the Opportunity quilt. Jan Walls seconded. Passed.

Lois Fox reported that Erica Plank still has openings in her class for February 17th. March's program will be Helene Knott with a trunk show and a class the following day on Color Theory. April will be our Annual Rummage Sale. So be collecting your items. Please price them in increments of 25 cents.

Kay Denny made a request for Community Quilts: anyone using Hobbs brand batting, please cut off the UPS code and give it to Community Quilts. They will be used for discounts with their next purchase of batting. Community Quilts uses about one big roll of batting per month at a cost of \$120 per roll. Kay also asked for quilters for the quilts, long-arm, machine or tie.

Linda Marley reported we still have 5 openings for Fun Day.

Jennifer Mees showed the next month's Block of the Month named Starry Path.

Jimmie Johnson reported the ECHOS class for March will be Double Diamond Ruler taught by Pam Easley. Sign-up sheet will be at the ECHOS desk. April will have no ECHOS class as that will be the Rummage Sale.

Betty Foley welcomed 2 visitors.

Suzy Davidson welcomed 5 new members plus one returning member.

Peggy Neumann invited new members to a February 18th meeting at Cloth Plus followed by luncheon.

Sunshine Chairman Nancy Stewart reported that both Alice Obrenovich and Jeannine Bleicher have shingles and Sam Logan is recovering from knee surgery.

Pattie Tabor reported Spring Quilt Camp is full and all monies are due today.

SHOW & TELL

Nancy Gullikson, Nancy Klein, Betty Foley, Kay Hoff, Audrey Jessee, Sherri Hubbs, Carol Miller, Pat Autrey, Sharon Bateman, Kristi McHugh, Sandra Wolf, Iris Lacey, Cathi Gundlah, Annette Ladehoff, Cindy Phare, Darlene Gatewood, Kathleen Bond

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted

Jan Walls, Secretary



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Quilt magazines for resale
- Refreshments Names beginning with Ha-Je

General Meeting

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

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, March 23rd, 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, April 6th at the Miller Valley Baptist Church. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Lapriel Schwan.



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