

The Summit, March 2017

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My bulb flowers are up and blooming, the days are warmer, my aspens are putting out their little fuzzies, and I'm seeing more green things growing out in the pastures, so for me spring has arrived! This is also a time for us to start thinking about our quilt show next year. Do you have quilts made that you think you might want to exhibit or are they just ideas that have to be stitched and made into a quilt? And don't forget about making a miniature quilt for the Small Quilt Auction. Why wait until the last minute to make one? One more thing, please think about volunteering as one of the Committee Chairs that are needed to put together a successful show. Two positions should be filled immediately: we desperately need 2 people to market the Opportunity Quilt and someone to become Publicity Chair for the show. We already have a couple of quilt show positions filled, but there are many other positions left. Please consider volunteering and let either Linda Marley or myself know what you'd like to do. Thank You!!!

Jan Adams

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting. Please reserve the last two rows for the display of Show and Tell quilts before refreshment time.

Newsletter Note

The deadline for April newsletter articles is **Wednesday, April 5 at noon.**

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

March 20 - Diana Ramsey will have a demonstration of the techniques for a TEE SHIRT. This will be only a demonstration and is open to everyone.

April will not have an ECHOS class as it will be the Rummage sale. Get your goodies organized and priced and be ready for a grand rush for the best things.

Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

For March 20th...The first day of spring and our monthly meeting we ask the following members to bring a treat to share at break time. REMEMBER: Label your 2 containers with your name. The food is finger food and ready to serve. A variety of food is appreciated. Many thanks to each of you for providing a treat. Maureen Carr, Joan Carrell, Ivy Chavez, Angie Christy, Connie Cleeton, Carol Cooley, Rae Cooper, Linda Coppola, Linda Cox, Charlene Coxworth, Linda Craig, Joyce Cummings, Judy Dallner, Suzy Davidson, Kay Denny, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Kathy Dunn, Karen Eads, Pam Easley

Opportunity Quilt

Sherri Hubbs

I would like to thank the talented quilters in our guild who helped us make the Opportunity Quilt a huge success. The following quilters hand appliqued the blocks: Sharon Heilman, Lucy Fields, Joan Carrell, Pam Edwards, Carol Miller, Maxine Everaert, Cheryl Giovenco, Barbara Phiel, Marcia McMullen, Kathy Barrett, and Veronica Sandoval. I would also want to thank Angie Christy for quilting the quilt and Martie Winkelman for doing the label. The quilt looks beautiful. Thanks for all your hard work and getting the blocks to me so we could get the quilt finished.



Programs

Pam Easley and Marti French

March - MTQG member Maxine Everart will do a trunk show.

Following are some things Maxine is sharing with us about her quilting story: "I began sewing when I was 4 years old with my nanny, Ellen. We did doll clothes. During my life there was always a lot of sewing going on including my being a 4-H leader and being named 4-H leader of the year for Montana in 1955. I did not sew quilts until much later.

My first quilt was made in 1983 for my daughter Renee's bridal shower. It was supposed to be a simple quilt...log cabin. I self-taught myself to hand quilt and to this day still hand quilt the quilts that I hope my family will pass down in their families. Because I was teaching I did not make another quilt until my youngest daughter, Teri, was married in 1989. It was a fun project done entirely by hand..crazy quilt.

Then my daughter, Shanna was married in 1991 and again for her shower I made a quilt. At that time I was getting ready to retire and did so in 1993. My wish for retirement was that I have time to quilt...It is my life now.

April - Garage Sale Day - Our annual garage sale will follow our April 17 meeting. Members will need to mark the prices they want for the items they bring starting at 25 cents and in 25 cent increments. The yard sale committee will not be putting prices on anything, no price guess it will be free. This is a good time to go through your stash from fabric, patterns, books, etc. that you no longer want and bring them the morning of April 17th. All the monies will go to the guild's treasury. The sale starts after the meeting and runs till everyone is through shopping. We will accept cash, checks, and charge cards.

May - Kelly Grant - Kelly began her sewing career at the age of 6 years old. Her first sewing machine was a Singer Featherweight and that same machine has been used to create many of her Judy Niemeyer Quilts.

Kelly's first quilt was in the early 1990's but since she had not yet discovered the rotary cutter it was not much fun to trace and cut a million shapes for one quilt. In October 2010, a friend showed her the Quiltworx website and specifically the "Flowers for My Wedding Ring" pattern and she was HOOKED! She was encouraged to become a certified instructor and in February 2013, she attended a class with Judy in Tucson and began her first project, "Sunflower Illusion." Several quilts and classes later, Kelly attended another class with Judy and was invited to attend the CI training in

Montana in April 2014. She now has as she describes it, "Her dream job."

Kelly brings experience and fun to her teaching. She especially loves to teach "newbies" the technique. She is described by students as patient, organized, calm and fun. She always has many classes going at once and truly loves what she does. She enjoys traveling, seeing new places and meeting new friends. Her trunk shows are amazing with over 60 completed Quiltworx projects from placemats to queen size.

5/16 - Kelly will teach Judy Niemeyer's Desert Sky class. The class is already full but if you are interested, put your name on the waiting list. For those taking the class, allow yourself plenty of time to get your pattern and do your prep work.

Besides the 10% pattern discount, Kelly will not be charging shipping; she would prefer the students order the pattern from her, so they are sure to get the latest pattern and she will stay around after the trunk show to answer any question about the project.

Reminder: Class fees are NOT refundable. If you must cancel, you are responsible for finding a replacement.

Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Ivy Chavez & Kay Denny,

The next meeting of Community Quilts will be on March 27th.

- 10:00 – 3:00 We are able to get into our room at Las Fuentes for Community Quilts by 9:30 a.m. to set up.
- 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 10:00-11:00. 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.

Membership

Diana Ramsey

Please remember to notify me if you have any changes to your home address, phone number(s) or email address. We had no new members in February.

March Birthdays

If there are corrections or additions to this list please contact Bunny Autrey.

Marti French

Karen Junger

Connie Lord

Kristi McHugh

Donna Morgan

Phyllis Moss

Phyllis Pohlman

Norma Schamback

Maureen Tritle

Sandy Kimmerle

Patti Taber

Terry Robertson



Spring Quilt Camp

Donna Speights

Spring Quilt Camp is April 25th-28th, 2017. Total cost is \$230. If you have not already paid the full amount, the balance of \$130 is due at the MTQG meeting March 20th. Please make checks out to MTQG. There is plenty of room on our "wait" list so please sign up if you're still interested in case of any cancelations!

Hopi Quilters

Bobbi Turnbow

Group visit with the Hopi Quilters: As requested by the Guild, I've connected with Jennifer, a member of the Hopi Quilters Group, to arrange a get together in Flagstaff to 'talk quilting' and 'fondle fabric' for an afternoon. Jennifer and I are working out the details. It will be a brunch or lunch at a local restaurant and then a visit to one of the fabric stores to allow us to get our 'fix' then head back home.

The date for our field trip is May 3, 2017. I'll give more details in the next newsletter.

New Member Group

Kristi McHugh

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., unless there is a conflict with a National Holiday. Our next meeting will be April 3rd, 2017. Every new MTQG member will receive an email reminder of the meeting and directions to the meeting location. If you have a quilt or an item to share with us, feel free to bring it. Anyone who considers themselves a new member, or who is interested in attending, is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh in the MTQG Directory. Nonmembers, please use the email option on our MTQG contact web page.

2018 Quilt Show Theme Vote

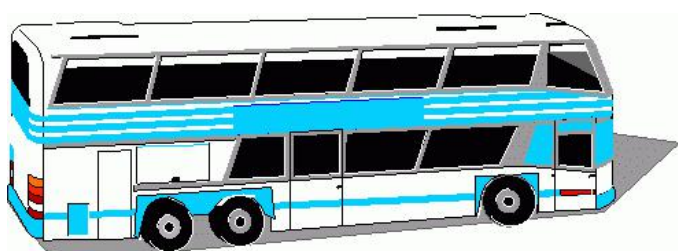
Linda Marley

Members will have the opportunity at MTQG's March 20th meeting to vote on the Theme for our 2018 quilt show. Please review and decide on your favorite from the following proposed themes that have been narrowed down from member suggestions. Then, when you sign in the attendance log at the meeting, Linda Marley will be on hand with a spreadsheet on which you can cast your one vote. In this way we hope to be able to announce the winning theme during the March meeting and can then move on to determining a logo for your vote at the April meeting.

Proposed quilt show themes:

- A Quilt Fiesta (Because our Opportunity quilt is called Fiesta Mexico)
- In Stitches We Quilt
- Quilts of the High Desert
- A Passion for Quilts
- Quilts are Magic Patches

And a big thanks to all those who contributed ideas. If you have any questions, contact your 2018 quilt-show co-chairs: Linda Marley and Jan Adams.



Bus trip to AQG Quilt Show

Vicki Smola

AQG (Arizona Quilting Guild) Bus Trip to Mesa Convention Center

Cost: \$37.00 each

Date: Friday, March 24, 2017

Time to Meet: Board the Bus at 7:15 to 7:30 AM

Where: Parking lot by US Bank (by In-and-Out Burgers) in Prescott (Walmart across from mall)

Includes: Ticket to Quilt Show, Chartered NEW Bus from Master's Touch, Snacks and Water

We will leave the parking lot at 7:30AM and be at the show approximately 9am-4pm, meeting back at the bus at 4-4:14PM for the ride home to Prescott.

We will take up money for the driver's tip on the bus (at least \$1 would be appreciated). We are also encouraging you to sign up and pay for a friend to go with you. At the time of this post I have 6 open seats. Again if you are a member of AQG, please let me know. If you have any questions, please call Vicki Smola

Notice

Karen Adams

My name is Karen Adams and I am helping Margot McDonnell, a member of MTQG and one of our recent presenters. Margot has a very good quilting friend in her guild in Phoenix who has suffered some setbacks.

We're selling raffle tickets for this gorgeous quilt called "The Wheel of Mystery" made by Linda Engstrom and quilted by Judy Taylor. This red and white beauty will grace any queen size bed. Raffle tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and the drawing will be March 30. The proceeds from this quilt will go to Jody Davis, a quilter from a Phoenix quilt guild who has suffered some substantial setbacks recently. Her car is no longer operable and our goal is to raise \$15,000 to buy her a used, reliable vehicle. Buy tickets at the meeting or contact Karen Adams or Margot McDonnell. Their contact information is in the directory. Your help is greatly appreciated.



MTQG General Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2017

Please turn off or put on vibrate all cell phones

Call meeting to order at 9:31 AM

Announcements:

1. Good morning, my name is Jan Adams and I want to welcome all of you to today's meeting and a special welcome to our new members and guests.
2. Secretary and Treasurer's reports are posted in the fellowship hall. Call for a vote to approve both; approved by Sherri Hubbs, seconded by Donna Speights.
3. Thumb Butte Quilting Guild is selling tickets for their opportunity quilt this morning. Their show is June 2 & 3, 9-5 on Friday and 9-4 on Saturday at the Prescott High School gym. Please give them your support. No Thumb Butte Guild member showed, perhaps next month.
4. Jan Adams received an email from Chad Stephen's. He stated his Aunt Janet Stevens of Prescott passed away in 2009. She left behind a Double Wedding Ring quilt, and Chad is asking for help with a stencil or pattern for this quilt. Please see Jan Adams for contact information at the break.

Committee Reports:

1. Welcome visitors Gail Henry ~ in Gail's absence Susan Masse welcomed 4 visitors: Carol Covert, Merry Kay Strohm, Wanda Seale, and Lillian Wong.
2. Membership Diana Ramsey. No new members this month.
3. New members Group Kristi McHugh. Kristi welcomes all new members to the first Monday meeting at 10 AM at the Prescott Hidden Valley Homeowners' clubhouse. In March the program will be "paper piecing".
4. Programs Pam Easley and Marti French ~ February Jane Hamilton will present creative labeling, and her Tuesday, February 21 class is the art quilt "Las Olas". March Maxine Everaert will present a trunk show. Tuesday, March 21 Janice Chesnik's class "Kaleidoscope Quilt" which costs \$30 plus fabric. April MTQG Rummage Sale. All members are asked to rummage through their sewing rooms and bring items for the rummage sale, already priced at \$.25 increments. Please bring cash, checks and credit cards are also accepted. Tuesday, April 18 is Fun Day. 20 members have already signed up and there is a waiting list. May Kelly Grant, a certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will lecture and on Tuesday teach her class, cost is \$40.

Due to the low turnout with workshops, no new workshops will be booked through June 2018. Discussion was opened to the members, and items presented were as follows; A mission of the Guild is education, and so must have classes to provide that education to its members. What is the reason for the low turnout of workshops? Is it too expensive, conflict of time commitments, type of class offered? Should MTQG opt for fewer classes, perhaps once a season rather than monthly? Are the members permitted to see the Programs for the calendar year in order to sign up in advance, rather than only 3 months out? Should Fun Day be an annual program, and have its own committee? Due to the prolonged discussion, it was decided to table this discussion and send ideas and suggestions to the program chair at the Board's email address.

5. Opportunity Quilt ~ Sherri Hubbs showed the beautiful and completed quilt for the 2018 quilt show. Sherri asked for two volunteers to market the quilt. This will be revisited next month. Diana Ramsey asked for a volunteer to create the label for the quilt, and Marti Winkleman volunteered.

5a. Linda Marley and Jan Adams will co-chair the 2018 MTQG Quilt show. In search of an appropriate venue, Linda asked for approval of the members to increase the budget for the quilt show venue. Approval was given for \$10,000, approved by Bobbie Turnbow and seconded by Michele Schneider. The Quilt show will be the first Friday and Saturday in June 2018. A theme and logo must be decided upon; 2 suggestions were Stitches in Time and Mountains of Quilts. Please send suggestions to Linda Marley and/or Jan Adams. This will be voted on at the March Guild meeting.

5b. Kathleen Bond gave an Accuquilt Cutter demo. She reminded members that this is available at no charge for members to borrow and use. A list of the dies is on the MTQG website. Please contact Kathleen to borrow the Accuquilt Cutter.

6. Fun Day update ~ Carol Cooley had no update.

7. Status update on Hopi quilters ~ Bobbie Turnbow suggested a day away to meet with the Hopi Quilters. After discussion, it was agreed upon meeting in Flagstaff which would be approximately halfway for both MTQG and Hopi quilters. Dates suggested are May 3, 9, and 10. Carpooling is suggested. Bobbie will be in contact with Jennifer Joseph and report at the March guild meeting.

8. Sunshine Bunny Autrey ~ Maxine Everaert is recovering well from her fractured hip and will present her trunk show at the March Guild meeting, and appreciates the cheerful cards received. Linda Coppola is recovering well from a fractured elbow, says hello, misses all of us and appreciates all the cards sent. Diana Ramsey's husband is on the mend. Julie Dodd's husband's memorial service was well attended and Julie thanks all who attended. Joan Burr, a long time MTQG member passed away February 10; Carolyn Doyle and Marty Lensink attended her memorial on February 19.

Happy February birthdays wished to the following members: Nancy Blevins, Beverly Bowe, Julie Dodds, Betty Foley, Ella Gertonson, Cheryl Giovenco, Arvilla Gregor, Nancy Gullikson, Sherri Hubbs, Jo Isaac, Fran Leslie, Jan Mawk, Patricia Pond, Dolores Schrock, and Cyndie Van Hook.

9. AQG Quilt Show Bus Trip Vicki Smola 6 spaces remain, the cost is \$37, meet at the parking lot at the Wal-Mart/In & Out Burger shopping center on Hwy 69 at 7:15 AM on Friday, March 24.

10. ECHOS ~ Jimmie Johnson ~ February: Sam Logan's Travel bag; March: Diana Ramsey's T/Shirt Quilt

11. Spring Quilt Camp ~ Dona Speights. 1 space available, camp is April 25-28. Second installment payment is due in March. A suggestion was made for a Day Camp in addition to Spring and Fall camp. There is definite interest among the members, and Erin Sullivan volunteered to chair the Day Camp committee. Jan Adams will meet with Erin regarding this.

12. Community Quilts Donna Speights and Marcia McMullen. Thank you for all the beautiful quilts donated. Please bring in Hobbs UPC codes to defray the cost of batting. Adoption Day is in May, and kids and boy quilts are especially needed. Quilts donated in February are as follows:

2 CASA

8 Catholic Charities, Prescott

9 Department of Child Services, Prescott Valley

8 Good Samaritan Care Center

2 Horses with Heart for raffle

7 Hospice Family Care, Prescott

9 Stepping Stones

8 VA Hospital

1 Special Olympics for raffle

February 54, YTD 312 ~ thank you!!

13. March snack people are: Maureen Carr, Joan Carrell, Ivy Chavez, Angie Christy, Connie Cleeton, Carol Cooley, Rae Cooper, Linda Cox, Charlene Coxworth, Linda Craig, Joyce Cummings, Judy Dallner, Suzy Davidson, Julie Dodds, Carolyn Doyle, Kathy Dunn, Karen Eads, and Pam Easley.

14. Thread brigade – February's thread brigade consists of Gail Henry (in her absence Susan Masse), Phyllis Pohlman, Carol Cooley and Fran Leslie.

15. Show and Tell ~ Mary Jane Goodwin, Maureen Tritle, Arvilla Gregor, Jan Sullivan, Kay Hoff, Charlene Coxworth, Dawnell Muecke, Cheryl Giovenco, Marie Willison, Betty Foley, Patty Tabor, Barbara Phiel, Kathleen Williams, Sherri Hubbs, Marcia McMullen, Wanda Seale, Iris Lacey, Karen Adams, Marguerite Miller, Lucy Fields, Peggy Nehring, Carolyn Edwards, Pam Easley, Kathleen Bond, Carol Cooley, Linda Marley, and Jan Adams.

16. Break; please be back by 11:40.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Carr, Secretary

👉 THINGS TO REMEMBER 👈

Remember to Bring:

Refreshments if it is your turn
Library Books

General Meeting

Monday, March 20, 2017
9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, March 27, 2017 10:00 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, April 5th at the home of Michele Schneider. 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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