

The Summit, May, 2014

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about you but I'm getting really excited about our upcoming Quilt Show! I'm quilting the last quilt and then I have to sew sleeves and labels on all five of my entries. In addition, I am making sleeves and labels for the four Hotshot T-shirt Quilts for their special display at the show. And then there were all the boutique items my mini-group, the Granville Groupies, worked on.

The wonderful Quilt Show Chairs and all their committees have been diligently working away at making this another fantastic, memorable show and we want to be sure to thank each and every one of them for the work they have done or will be doing in the next few weeks. The venue is going to be a great new place for our displays and, hopefully, our turn out will be the best we have ever had!

And, of course, it takes the entire membership of the guild to make this all happen so I thank each of you that signed up for one of the numerous jobs at the show. Besides looking at all the quilts on display, we can also see quilts for the Community Quilt Challenge, rummage through the endless, amazing items for sale in the Boutique, enjoy the Quilt Turning program and bid on a few of the quilts at the Small Quilt Auction. Not to mention all the vendors who will set up shop around the arena for our benefit. So get yourselves ready for a fun weekend of Quilt Show and all that entails!

See you at the Show!
Diana Ramsey

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.

Treasurer – Proposed Budget

Terri Brown

The Proposed Budget for year 2014-2015 including our Actual Profit and Loss/Budget for year 2013-2014 are attached to mailed newsletters and were included in the notification email to those who get the newsletter on the website. Please review these items as we will need to discuss this Proposed Budget at the May meeting and we will be voting to approve this budget at the June meeting.

Please bring your own printed copy of the Proposed Budget to our meeting so that we can save on printing costs. Thank you.

Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting for Mountain Top Quilters Guild (MTQG) will take place on Monday, May 19, 2014 at First Lutheran Church, 231 W. Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott, AZ at 9:45 a.m. Business to be transacted will include the Election by the members of the five new Directors and the presentation of the Proposed Budget for the 2014 – 2015 fiscal year. By state law, only members whose dues are paid for this year are eligible to vote. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to have your vote counted, you must put your intent in writing and submit it to the Secretary prior to the commencement of the meeting. Your proxy may be granted in favor of only another member of the guild, the Secretary of the guild or the Board of Directors.

Committee Chair Sign-ups

Diana Ramsey

Thank you to all members who have agreed to head our many Committee Chair positions. We are still looking for the following Chairs to be filled: AQQ Bus Trip, New Members Group, Opportunity Quilt ([pattern selection]), and Nominating Committee. If you need further information about any of these jobs, please contact the current Committee Chair or speak with Diana Ramsey.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

We had six members join at our April meeting. Please join me in welcoming to our guild: Janice Key, Nancy Klein, Karen Lamb, Janet Nieuwenloff, Irene Starr and Jan Edge-leForte .

Don't forget that the 2014-15 membership year is July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015. Dues will be \$35.00. I will be collecting renewal forms at the May meeting. Please fill out the renewal form found on our website or attached to your newsletter if you receive it in the mail. You only need to fill in information that has changed. I would appreciate one form from each member. I will continue to take renewals through the June meeting. If you are unable to attend meetings, the form can be mailed to Mountain Top Quilters Guild, PO Box 12961, Prescott, AZ, 86304-2961. Thank you.

Newsletter Note

The **deadline for June newsletter articles** is Wednesday, June 4th at noon.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

We're almost at the end of the alphabet requesting refreshments so we've added some new members who haven't yet been asked. Please be sure to see if your name is among them: Beverly Berg-Hansen, Sally Becker, Lynn Beck, Kathy Barrett, Patricia Autrey, Bunny Autrey, Yolanda Arp, Marlene Armentrant, Sandie Allen, Karen Adams, Jan

Adams.

MEMBERS NOT PREVIOUSLY ASKED: Geo Mickleson, Peggy Neuman, Barbara Renoux, Nancy Sarver, Shirlee Smith, Jan Sullivan, Marilyn Weber and Sandra Wolf.

Next month refreshments will be provided for the luncheon from the lists passed at the April meeting. Thanks as always.

Sunshine

Tina McGowan and Alice Obrenovich

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

Sally Becker	Cindy Phare
Suzy Davidson	Meg Robertson
Rae Cooper	Genevieve Van Den hout
Lynn Gray	Margie Prechtl
Tina Mc Cowan	Marilyn Weber

Lynda Kinnear had bypass surgery May, 5, 2014 and is now on the road to recovery. We know she would love lots of cards.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Fran Leslie

New books in the MTQG Library:

[The Quilt: A History and Celebration of an American Art Form](#)

[Simple Appeal: 14 Patchwork & Applique Projects for Everyday Living](#) (Kim Diehl's newest)

[GO! Inspired: With AccuQuilt](#) (12 new patterns including Pineapple Hexagons and Ric Rack Row)

[Uncommonly Corduroy: Quilt Patterns, Bag Patterns, and More](#) (17 projects with corduroy or corduroy and cotton)

[Applique Quilts In Cotton and Wool](#) (9 nature inspired patterns mixing cotton and wool)

[The Quilt Walk](#) (a donated copy of Sandra Dallas' children's book. Based on a real quilt titled " The Quilt That Walked to Golden" in the collection of the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.)

Quilt Show News (June 6-7)

Kathy Barrett and Susan Perry

MTQG is having an incredible quilt show on June 6th and 7th at Tim's Toyota Center. We will have over 400 quilts! There are over 250 member quilts and more quilts to be found in special exhibits, the Small Quilt Auction, the quilt turning, the Friendship Vignette "Where Quilters Gather", and some quilts for sale in the boutique. WOW!

Thank you for submitting your registration forms to show your awesome quilts. Be sure to come to our May 19th meeting to pick up your registration packets. If you can't make it send a friend. We won't be mailing these out. If you or your designee don't pick up your registration packet then contact Thann Tolman to make arrangements to go to her home and get the packet. Quilts need to be finished and checked-in at Tim's Toyota Center between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on Thursday June 5th. All quilts need 4 inch sleeves and if your quilt is longer than 95 inches the sleeve needs to be placed such that your quilt will be no longer than 95 inches when hung. If you don't know how to make a sleeve check out the links on our website.

We had lots of members filling in the Volunteer slots on our Volunteer Boards at the last meeting. We still have some slots open so please be sure to check out the sign-up boards at the May 19th meeting. We especially need volunteers to "white glove" for an hour. That means walking the aisles to answer questions, flip quilts (there will be clothespins on some to allow attendees to flip on their own) and politely reminding people not to touch.

We also have two quilts to auction at the meeting and they will be near the sign-up boards for you to preview.

We have 21 vendors coming to the show. Check out the quilt show page on the website to see a list.

Please wear your nametag to the show. Remember members get in free! We will have pre-sale tickets available at the meeting. Consider buying one for a special friend, hairdresser, dog groomer or maybe even your husband.

Storage of personal items has generally been at Admissions or under a Boutique table. It won't be possible to store items with Admissions this year. The Boutique will have some space, though storage is at your own risk. You're encouraged to put your money in a pocket.

Be sure to be at the show on June 6th and 7th because that's where all your friends will be. After all, we all know "Quilting Binds Friends Together".

Quilt Turning

Kay Harlan and Joan Carrell

Calling All Quilts with a Story –

It is not too late to submit your entry for the Quilt Show's quilt turning. We are looking for your quilts that have a story. These can be quilts with a family history, something sentimental, something funny, romantic, or anything with a good story in its background. Please fill out the quilt turning form which is available on the website and submit it to Kay Harlan or Joan Carrell no later than May 15. Thank you!

Where Quilters Gather Quilt Show Vignette

Carolyn Edwards

You will read elsewhere in this newsletter that "volunteer sign-up sheets" will be at the May 19th MTQG meeting. Think about spending some time "playing" in the Quilt Show entrance vignette during the Show! The Quilt Show entrance will feature a vignette "Where Quilters Gather". The plan is to feature a 'sewing bee' in action--doing what quilters do when they get together--working on their own projects, hand-piecing, hand-quilting, talking, and laughing. So, plan to spend a little time in the Girlfriends Sewing Circle! You can even sign up for more than one stint!

Quilt Show Boutique

Carol Cooley Marty Lensink, Pat Schoenfeldt & Jeanne Vick

The May 19 General Meeting will be the final day for you to bring items you have made for the boutique. We have had wonderful participation from our membership and have many great items to sell.

Three of the quilts/tops contributed were so exceptional that we have decided to have a **Silent Auction** for only these items. These items will be brought to the general meeting to let you see them before they are hung in the boutique. Minimum starting bids will be listed for each on a clip board used by bidders to record their bids. If you want to bid, you will need to find the correct list, record your name, phone number and bid. Bids will need to be in \$5 increments. So if the current bid is \$200, you would have to bid at least \$205. Bidding will begin on Friday morning when the doors open. Final bidding will close on Saturday at noon. Winning bidders will be announced at that time.

We think many of you will want to see these items and may want to bid on them. We are looking forward to trying something a little different to raise money for our guild.

Small Quilt Auction

Hildy Smith and Julie Dodds

Thanks to all the MTQG Quilters who donated to the Small Quilt Auction. Hope for a successful Auction.

AZ Quilt Documentation Project

Gail Van Horsen

The Arizona Quilt Doc. Project will be having an educational meeting at Seams Sew Right Quilt Studio on Monday May 12 from noon until 4:00 PM. This meeting will teach you how to document quilts and explain to you about the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project.

The goal is to have trained quilt documenters throughout the State of Arizona and to hold documentation days in each area once or twice per year. All quilts can be documented regardless of

age or where they were made. The only restriction is that they are currently in the State of Arizona. This is a big project and it will be ongoing.

Information about the documented quilts will be listed on the Quilt Index at Michigan State University. At each training and documentation session Arizona Quilt Documentation Project volunteers are witness to not only beautiful textile arts but they help to recognize and preserve the work of the quilt maker for future generations.

Please call Seams Sew Right Quilt Studio to let them know you will attend at [928-771-1200](tel:928-771-1200) or questions can be directed to Gail Van Horsen.

New Members Group

Lynne Gray

The road trip last month was a great success thanks to Suzy Davidson who took over for me. Reports were that the shops in Cottonwood and Sedona welcomed our members. There will not be a gathering in May to give you all time to prepare for the Quilt Show. In June we have been invited to Marilyn Thompson's new home where we will have a guest speaker and share "something quilting". Be thinking of your favorite notion, tip, technique and quilting project. This could be a great learning experience for all of us, beginner to advanced. See you at the Quilt Show.

Block of the Month

Jennifer Mees, Carol Trumpfheller

The current 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 and possibly win a little surprise. If you contributed an extra block, you will also be eligible. A new program will begin in July. The program is not yet finalized, so if you have any requests for the new program, please contact Jennifer Mees or Carol Trumpfheller.

Programs

Sherri Hubbs

May: Quilt Show

June: Spring Luncheon

July: Gail Van Horsen will do a lecture on Quilt Appraisal

Just for your information: Everyone had a great time with the Lumberyard Quilters that we are working on getting them back in November to teach a class on Monday afternoon (same class they taught last month.)

Directory

Jennifer Mees

All pictures to be included in new Directory must be received by June 16th. At the July meeting, copies will be sent around for any corrections and the new Directory will be available at the August meeting. We will NOT be including the Bylaws and Standing rules in the new directory, so please keep your current Directory for reference purposes. We will email the Bylaws and Standing Rules as requested. If you do not have an email address, please ask Suzy Davidson for a printed copy.

Community Quilts

Beverly Markham and Marty Lensick

As our Quilt Show draws near, we are hoping that the challenge quilts from the Brown Bags are completed or very nearly completed, or will be so by the 19th May. On that day, at our general meeting, these wonderful creations will be showcased for the guild members to cast votes to see which one is considered the best. We have three prizes to give to those who garner the most votes. These quilts will then be displayed as Community Quilts at the quilt show and will be then distributed to the various agencies in Prescott. If you want a favorite agency to receive your quilt, please let me know and I will see to it that your quilt is delivered as desired.

We have two volunteers to hang the Community Quilts section of the quilt show. They are Lois Franks and Diana Ramsey. Beverly will be out of town until the day before the quilt show and will not be available to help.

At present, we do not have any quilts to hand out for the month of May and if you have a quilt finished and ready, please bring it to the Community Quilts Table at the back of the assembly hall at our general meeting. We appreciate all the work you members put into the Community Quilts effort and the agencies are really happy to receive the quilts you have made.

Our next Community Quilts meeting will be at Las Fuentes in their activity room starting at around 9am on Monday May 26. We find ourselves overwhelmed with the number of quilt tops that have been turned in and we will designate the 26th May meeting to being a work meeting in an attempt to sandwich, quilt, tie and or bind some of these tops ready for distribution in June. If you plan to use your sewing machine in this activity, a walking foot would be most helpful for your machine quilting activity. Please remember to park on the west side of the building and come in through the garage to the activity room. If you need directions to the quilting site, please pickup a map at the Community Quilts table. We will be ordering our Pizza as usual (\$3.00 each person) but we need two volunteers to bring Lunch Salads and one person to bring a dessert. Please Call Beverly Markham ([928-541-0296](tel:928-541-0296)) or Marty Lensink at ([928-778-0969](tel:928-778-0969)) if you are willing to do either of these food donations.

We have some kits available for "Lumber Yard" quilt construction. Please see Charlene Coxworth for kits that she has prepared. Did you know that the Lumber Yard Ladies will be returning in the Fall with another presentation and class? Charlene is very enthusiastic about the Lumber Yard method and she has color coordinated some kits for you to take.

Our quilt distribution in April has been as follows:- CASA 1; Hospice Family Care 5; Yavapai Family Advocacy 11. Alice Obrenovich has placed 12 Foley bags with Granite Mountain Hospice, 12 bags with Hospice Family Care and 12 bags with the VA. We are very grateful to Alice for her service to Community Quilts. Our year to date totals are, quilts 265, Foley bag covers 327. Marty and I thank you for your efforts and the agencies also thank you for all that you do. You are a very productive group.

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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:

- Library materials that are due or overdue
- Refreshments Names beginning with Ad –Be + extras
- Items for the boutique

General Meeting

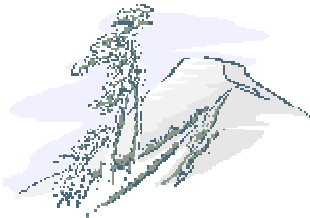
Monday May 19th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, May 26th, 9:30 – 3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, June 2nd at the home of Lapriel Schwan. This will be a joint meeting with the outgoing and incoming Directors. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Diana Ramsey.



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