

The Summit, May, 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tidbits from the joke page:

A clean house is the sign of a broken sewing machine.

Fabric Hoarder: The curator of an extensive private textile collection.

I cooked today. I made a quilt sandwich.

Quilting fills by my heart, and my closets and my cupboards and my attic.

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, June 3rd at noon.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson

Our 2016 Opportunity Quilt will be making its debut at the Thumb Butte Quilt Show May 29th & 30th. Arvilla Gregor and I are looking for volunteers to help us sell tickets. We will have a signup sheet at the May meeting. We know most of you will be attending the show so please give us an hour or two to launch ticket sales for our beautiful quilt. Thanks.

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

ECHOS class for May, following the May meeting, will be led by Sam Logan. She will have the pattern (\$3.00 charge) for a small purse.

There will be no ECHOS in June as we will be enjoying the Spring Luncheon that day.

July will feature Marcia McMullen with a class in applique using the Block of the Month patterns. Everyone welcome even if you are not doing the Blocks of the Month.

Membership

Suzy Davidson

The 2015-2016 membership year is **July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015**. 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,

Committee Chairmen for 2015-16

Quilt Show - Terri Brown,
Accuquilt Cutter - Jennifer Mees,
AQG Bus Trip - Terri Brown,
Block of Month - Marcia McMullen & Mary Jane Godwin,
C of C Hanging - Kay Wentworth & Diana Ramsey,
Community Quilts - Lapreil Schwan & Maureen Carr,
Directory - Diana Ramsey,
ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson & Jan Walls,
Hospitality - Diana Ramsey,
Library- Meg Roberson & Peggy McKenzie & Ann Novak,
Membership - Suzy Davidson,
Mini Group - Fran Leslie,
No-Email Caller - Adrienne Morrison,
Photographer - Hildy Smith,
Quilt Camp Fall - Sherri Hubbs,
Quilt Camp Spring- Patti Tabor & Suzy Davidson,
Refreshments - Dolores Schrock,
Show & Tell - Sam Logan & Donna Skurla,
Sunshine Nancy Stewart,
Thread Brigade Marilyn Thompson & Marilyn Weber,
Website - Sharon Heilman,
2016 Opportunity Quilt –Suzy Davidson & Arvilla Gregor
Still need to fill: New Member Group & Newsletter

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

ATTENTION MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS **

You answered our questionnaire with requests to form more mini- groups for our guild. Here is a list of what you have expressed interest in:

1. Hand Applique
2. Crazy Quilting
3. Embellishments

4. Hand Quilting
5. Machine Quilting
6. Modern Quilts.

Following the May meeting, any member interested in joining these new mini-groups can meet in the snack room for further information.

Just a reminder: MTQG has 16 existing Mini Groups. 7 are full but 9 are excepting new members. These Mini groups meet regularly & sew various methods & ways of quilting. Go to the MTQG Website & click on Mini Groups to see the list.

See you in May.

Library

Terry Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

Check out our new items:

- [A Quilted Memory; Ideas and Inspiration for Reusing Vintage Textiles](#) by Mary Kerr (#123)
- [Bargello: Quilts in Motion](#) by Ruth Ann Berry (#407)
- [BLOCK: Spring Vol. 2 Issue 2](#) (#605.7)
- [Civil War Remembered; 19 Quilts Using Reproduction Fabric](#) by Mary Ehterington & Connie Tesene (#636)
- Also added to our quilt fiction collection are [The Cat, the Quilt and the Corpse](#), [A Single Thread](#) and [The Persian Pickle Club](#).

A VIP reminder to the many members who checked out items during the March meeting: the items are due to be returned at this month's (May) meeting.

Also any item checked out this month will be due at the July meeting as the library will be closed for the June luncheon.

The Library Ladies

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

As our fiscal year comes to a close, we want to thank all of the members for their generosity in bringing snacks to our monthly meetings. You are all very much appreciated. For the month of May would the following please continue with their delicious snacks (on two plates, please): Anna Marie Ansbach, Bunny Autrey, Linda Booth, Maureen Carr, Ivy Chavez, Suzy Davidson, Rosalie McDowell, Kristi McHigh, Susie Opdahl, Lorraine Owens, Nadine Pierce, Phyllis Polman, Diana Ramsey, Hildy Smith, Linda Smith, Vicki Smola, Dona Speights, Charleen Stewart, Linda Tremper, Sharon Watt, Martie Winkelman and Sandra Wolf. THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

Community Quilts Workday

Monday, May 25, 2015 (yes, Memorial Day)

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. **We have a backlog of quilts needing quilting or tying---if you have the time, please pick up one (or more) at the general meeting.**

ALWAYS

Hobbs gives us a nice discount with their UPC codes. Another order needs to be placed soon.

Recommended quilt sizes: Quilts for children and adults should be rectangular, 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" x 46".

It's almost time for the Community Quilts Challenge!!! The first challenge was presented at the August 2005 meeting and has been a fun activity every other year since then. Participants are given about a year to complete their challenge---timed to coincide with our quilt show, where the quilts are shown together in a special display, after which they are delivered to our many non-profit recipients. Each challenge has been different and each time the results are amazing.

This year's challenge will be presented in June. There will only be 30 kits issued. This time there will not be a charge. The kits will have specific things that must be incorporated into the quilt of your own design. Rules are provided. Other fabrics out of your own stash will be acceptable, but you are invited to come to a Community Quilts workshop to take fabrics that you want for your project. You may also pick up batting and backing for your quilt.

The finished challenges will be shown at the May 2016 general meeting prior to the June 2016 quilt show. The guild will vote on their favorites and prizes will be awarded to the top four quilts. Are you feeling creative? Are you up for a challenge? Then, come to the June meeting and be among the 30 quilters to get their quilt kits. You might even consider doing the challenge as a team.

Chamber of Commerce Center

Carolyn Edwards

Help! Help! Need Quilts for Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center!

It's the merry, merry month of May, and that means it's time to put up any and all red, white, and blue little quilts. Have you got one such quilt that you can spare this patriotic summer season? If so, please bring it to the May MTQG meeting. We'll for sure be changing the quilts before Memorial Day (May 25). The size needed is about 30" square. They are up relatively high in the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, and if it's open, there are worker bees in there--so your quilts are safe! Please share your little quilts with Prescott's visitors!

Quilts have been on display continually since April of 2009, and is a shared task between MTQG and TBQ. By my calculations, 124 quilts have been on display...shared by 46 quilters over a span of six years. Not bad, Girlfriends...but I know there are a lot more little quilts out there, just dying to 'hang out' at the Visitor Center!

Programs

Sandie Allen

Sign up for Spring and Summer Classes Now!!

May

3D Thread Drawing Class, Tuesday, May 19, 2015
We still have openings in this class taught by Julie Hocker of Ladyhawk Designs. The class starts with a short review of free motion basics. It then moves on to help you create three-dimensional plants and

flowers. No fabric needed. It's all done with thread!
Class fee \$50

June

Our Spring/June luncheon is June 15, 2015. Our theme is "Picnic." We will be making homemade ice cream. We'll also have sandwich fixings (turkey, ham, cheese and all the condiments), potato salad, coleslaw, fruit salad, and watermelon. We are going to have a scavenger hunt and prizes will be awarded. You might want to pack a small goodie bag with miscellaneous items. We will NOT be moving around the room for this. Some items may have a riddle for a clue and be a very common item. I hope it will be fun for all and we'll have a nice time.

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

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
APRIL 20, 2015

The General Meeting of the Mountain Top Quilters was called to order by President Lapreil Schwan at 9:30 AM. Lapreil welcomed all members and visitors. The minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved.

The May meeting will be the Annual Meeting and include election of officers for the 2015-16 year. Diana Ramsey, Nominating Committee, presented the following slate of officers:

President – Linda Marley, Vice President – Jan Adams, Secretary – Terry Robertson, Treasurer – Dona Speights, Programs – Judy Dallner & Pam Easley

Linda Marley has compiled the data from the "Getting to Know You" surveys. This information will be used to plan programs and utilize the talents of our members.

Linda introduced past presidents who showed the President's quilts that had been made for them: Bev Markham, Sam Logan, Joan Carrell, Kristi Mc Hugh, Evelyn Russell, Judy Eppler and Jimmie Johnson. Linda will have this year's quilt and present it next month.

Linda reminded the 20 participants that Fun Day will be Tuesday, April 21. While they sew the board members will do the ironing and serve lunch.

Kay Wentworth reminded us the Thumb Butte Guild Show will be at Frontier Village the last weekend of May.

Lapreil thanked Fran Leslie and Nancy Icenogle for coordinating the AQG bus trip. Lapreil also asked committee chairmen to write a year- end report to be due in June. She also reminded them that all receipts must be in by the May meeting to be within this year's budget.

Kay Denny showed the newest Community Quilts and announced Adoption Day will be May 15 at 2:00 PM. Kay reported we have presented 356 quilts this year.

Jennifer Mees and Carol Trumpfheller showed the new Block of the Month named " Jack in the Box." They will have the pattern and it will also be on the website.

Jimmie Johnson has the ECHOS sign-up sheet for May. Sam Logan will have workshop with a small purse. There will be a \$3.00 charge for the pattern. There will be no ECHOS in June as that will be the Spring Luncheon.

Betty Foley introduced nine visitors.

Susy Davidson reminded us that dues are due. They are \$35 per year.

Sunshine chairman Nancy Stewart said "No news is good news," then introduced the March birthdays.

Program chairmen Sandie Allen and Lois Fox said the May program will be Julie Hocker with a trunk show followed on Tuesday by a class in 3D Thread Drawing. July's program will be Heidi Pridemore with a lecture on Fusible Applique. For the Rummage sale Sandie gave a donation of an antique quilt for a silent auction. Bidding will start at \$50.

SHOW & TELL:

Lapreil Schwan, Charlene Coxworth, Sherri Hubbs, Martha McLellan, Kay Hoff, Janet Nieuwenhoff, Linda Trempers, Vicky Smola, Janet Hernandez, Carol Trumpfheller, *Joan Carol, Nancy Gullikson, Linda Marley, Evelyn Russell, Pat Folsom, Kristi McHugh, Kay Denny*, Marilyn Benoit, Marcia McMullen, Kathleen Bond

Meeting adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary



THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

- Refreshments Names beginning with Jo-Ku
And new members
 - Library items that are due or overdue

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, May 25, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

General Meeting

Monday, May 18, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, June 1st, 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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