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# ***The Summit, May 2016***

## **MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Just my wish and prayers that in the rush of the quilt show deadline you all are enjoying the process that draws us to quilting. May you find that perfect fabric in your stash (or local shop) that your quilt is calling for. May your bobbin not run out until after you've finished the seam. May no star points be cut off in piecing. And may the quilting be all you dreamed of.

Just a quick reminder that our May meeting is our Annual meeting with election of Directors/Officers for the coming year, and we'll also vote on the budget. Members with emails should have received their notice and copy of the budget in an email grapevine. If we can get the budget approved, we'll be able to start paying dues, hopefully reduced to \$30 for members who renew by the July meeting.

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, June 8th** at noon.

### **ECHOS**

*Jan Walls and Jimmie Johnson*

There will be NO ECHOS for May. The participants did not pick up the patterns for the Walking Purse last month. As there is homework before the class, it is cancelled for May. Sam will reschedule it for the July meeting.

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.

### **REFRESHMENTS**

*Dolores Schrock*

The freshness and newness of spring greets us this month of May. To brighten our break time, the following members are asked to provide a finger food treat for members to enjoy. To each of you THANK YOU. Sue Von Hagei, Joan Vroom, Jan Walls, Sharon Watt, Kay Wentworth, Sharon Wiens, Darlene Williams, Marie Willison, Corinne Windett, Martie Winkelman, Marilyn Withrow, Pat/Wayne Wolfe, Sandra Wright, Priscilla Albrecht, Joanne Barr, Gail Cansdale, Connie Cleeton, Jean Ehlers, Sondra Haile, Peggy Knox.



## Programs

*Pam Easley and Judy Dallner*

**May 16** we will be getting ready for the quilt show!

**June 20** is our spring tea and officer installation. Start thinking now how you would like to volunteer next year.

**July 18** Master Quilter, Janice Chesnik, will share her one-of-a-kind kaleidoscope-inspired quilts. Janice' 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 room-sized "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](http://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](http://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.

## Mini Groups

*Fran Leslie*

If you are a Mountain Top Quilters Guild member you can join one of our Mini-Groups. A Mini-Group is a much smaller version of the guild. Mini-Groups give you a chance to meet & know more quilters & to learn more. There are 9 Mini-Groups in our guild that have room and are wanting new members.

This month's featured Mini-Group is the Valley Girls. These quilters meet the 1st Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 4:30 at Quilt N'Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. They meet in the classroom. Some ladies bring their sewing machines, some handwork. This group sews on their own projects. Lots of stitching, laughing & sharing.

## 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. 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 themselves a new member, or who is interested in attending is welcome. Please RSVP to Kristi McHugh.

## Membership

*Suzie Davidson*

The membership needs to approve the suggested new dues configuration so dues for next year will not be accepted before the May meeting break or possibly the June meeting. Thanks for being patient.

## Opportunity Quilt

*Suzie Davidson and Arvilla Gregor*

Hello, if you think you'd like to take a break and sit for an hour or two at the show, sign up to help sell tickets for the opportunity quilt. We have a great time and chairs!

## Quilt Show

*Terri Brown, 2016 Quilt Show Chair*

MTQG is having an incredible quilt show on June 3rd and 4th at Prescott Valley Event Center. We will have around 275 member quilts and more quilts to be found in the Small Quilt Auction, the Quilt Turning, and the Boutique. That's a lot of quilts.

Thank you for submitting your registration forms. Be sure to come to the May 16th 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 are unable to have the packet picked up at the meeting, please contact Diane Stockhaus to make arrangements to pick it up from her.

Quilts need to be finished and checked-in at the Event Center between 9:00 and 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 2nd. All quilts need a four inch sleeve 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 sign-up sheets at the last meeting. We still have many slots open, so please be sure to check out the sign-up sheets at the May 16th meeting. We especially need volunteers to "white glove" for an hour or two. 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 will be using the wonderful "Please Don't Touch" mini quilts for the first time.

We have 22 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. Members may also pay the entrance fee to be entered in the door prize giveaways. Only persons paying the entrance fee can be entered for the door prizes.

There won't be any space to store personal items this year. Be sure to invite your family and friends and we'll see you on June 3rd and 4th to celebrate "Every Day Is A Quilting Day."



## Quilt Show Boutique

*Marcia McMullen & Michele Schneider*

June 2016 MTQ Boutique Donations

Just one more month until our Quilt Show!! We could use some more 5" charm squares...we are putting 50 in a sandwich bag to sell, but any amount of 5" squares are good. Thank you MTQG you are very generous with your time and talents. Keep those sewing machines humming.

## "Welcome Vignette" at MTQG Quilt Show

*Carolyn Edwards*

Everybody knows that "Every Day is a Quilting Day"...and everybody knows it's time to quilt! We want to fill the "Welcome Vignette" with clocks AND calendar quilts! Can you help us out? Several of you offered clocks.

Thank you! (I'll be in touch with you.) They don't have to be working clocks, they just need a face! A couple of you offered calendar quilts. But we would like more! A calendar quilt is perhaps a Sampler Quilt with blocks that represent the different months or seasons. And hey, this is just a vignette--the quilts don't even have to be finished! (How often do you get an offer like that?!) This "Welcome Vignette" will have a sit and stitch area, where we will smile and laugh and visit with the Quilt Show attendees. It was very popular at our last Quilt Show, so we're going to do it again! There will be a sign up sheet again at the May meeting. Pick a two-hour time slot, and come and sit and stitch with us. Bring your own project to work on. It won't even feel like work! Woo hoo!

### Prescott Public Library Viewerie

MTQG has set up a beautiful display in the Viewerie at the Prescott Public Library advertising the Quilt Show and our Guild. Carol Miller, Nancy Fuller and Joy Swartz did a wonderful job of putting this display together. Thank you, ladies, for your creativity and your generosity in giving your time to accomplish this.

Please be sure to go by the Library and see the display. It will be up for the month of May 2016.

## Community Quilts

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

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday,  
**May 23, 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.

Quilts



## The CQ Challenge Quilts Shall be Revealed!!!!

*Kay Denny and Kathleen Bond*

All you brave gals who took on the Community Quilts Challenge---now it's time to show your quilts at the May meeting. The guild will vote on which quilts best incorporate the blue & yellow Sawtooth star along with 36 bits of fabrics. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded. And, then all the quilts will be proudly displayed at our quilt show---after which they will be distributed to the community. **Contestants---please give your quilts to Kay and Kathleen in the narthex before the start of the meeting.**

The CASA joint adoption ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, May 20, at 2 p.m. in the courtroom at the juvenile detention center on Prescott Lakes Parkway (near the Humane Society). Please wear your nametag and arrive a bit early as you will need to go through security. We will be seated as a group in the jury box at about 1:50.

**A note from Kay**, the CQ quilt delivery diva: we are in need of teenage boy quilts and adult male quilts..

## Library

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

When you come to the Library this month, stop and look at the new books on our "shelves." We have a new 7-book fiction series by Ann Hazelwood. Jan Walls, our "resident fiction reviewer", suggests you start with book 1 and work your way through. Also new to the Library is Kaffe Fassett's "Heritage." Take a look, also, at two books by Gundrun Erla, "Fast & Furious Family" and "Fast & Furious Home." Each contains fun and quick ideas for family and décor. I have highlighted on our Library Inventory list the many books that have been donated recently by our members.

Before the next meeting, I will be sending out emails to those members who have past-due books. If you feel you have received an email in error, please come and talk with me.

And lastly, **the Library is in need of additional volunteers** to help in setting up the Library in the morning and putting the books away at the end of the meeting. Please let me know if you are interested!

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD  
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING  
April 18, 2016

President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM and reminded all to silence their cell phones. The minutes of the March meeting and treasurer's report were approved with a motion from Sherri Hubbs, seconded by Lynn Beck.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Linda Marley- MTQG members Margot McDonnell and Ann Novak won awards at the AQG show. Margot received a Judges Recognition, 2nd in Art Innovative, and a 1st in Art Pictorial. Ann received a 1st for her Modern Quilt.

Carolyn O'Bagy Davis our August speaker on Hopi Quilts has asked the guild to help with the \$5000 cost of the Smoki Museum exhibit, "From Clay to Cloth". The MTQG board has suggested a \$100 donation. Linda asked for a show of hands in support. A majority of the members indicated their support.

The current committee chairs need to put together their budget figures for the coming year and give them to our Treasurer, Dona Speights. In addition, the chairs need to let Linda or Jan know if they wish to continue as chairmen. There are 23 chair positions in the guild.

The Lonesome Valley Quilt Show is this Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23. More information is available on our web site.

The Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild of Wickenburg and Congress have invited MTQG members to their May 5th meeting featuring local fabric designer Loralie Harris. The meeting is May 5th, 10 AM at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Annex (530 Rose Lane, Wickenburg). Linda asked for a show of hands of those planning to attend.

Jan Adams described our June program, a High Tea. Members can dress up with hats. Betty Foley will judge the hats with prizes awarded. The food will be 1/4 size sandwiches, bite size fruit and small desserts. Jan passed around signup sheets to volunteer for table hostess, food, set up and clean up. A free future MTQG class will be awarded for the best table. Each member will bring a tea cup and saucer and each table will choose their favorite.

At the June meeting the signup for Fall Quilt Camp will begin. The down payment is \$75 for camp November 1 -4.

HOSPITALITY-Gail Henry for Diana Ramsey- Guests today are Donna Domine, Elaine Beeble, Lynda Avey, Barbara Gail, Jude Bentley, Bonnie Welp, Carol Gueck, Judy Getch, and Elaine Hamm.

MEMBERSHIP-Suzy Davidson-Angie Christy is our new member. Suzy reminded members that renewing dues for next year will be \$30 if paid by the June meeting, \$35 after. The new dues will be part of the budget to be approved in May.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP-Kristi McHugh-The group meets the 1st Monday of each month at 10 AM. Susan Perry and Terri Brown described the Quilt Show at this month's meeting. May's meeting will be at the home of Martie Winkelman with Julie Dodds to speak about batting. June's meeting is on the 6th. Let Kristi know if you wish to attend. She will email reminders. A chairman is needed for the next Guild year.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT & SPRING QUILT CAMP-Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor- The opportunity quilt is on display at Quilt 'N Sew Connection in Prescott Valley. \$91 worth of tickets have been sold. Linda reminded members to begin thinking of patterns for our next opportunity quilt and to think of volunteering as the chairman.

Suzy reminded members that Spring Quilt Camp for 2017 will be April 25 - 28, with room for 25 members. Dona Speights is the chairman for 2017.

PROGRAMS-Judy Dallner and Pam Easley- Pam McMahan is our speaker today with a trunk show. May's program is the upcoming Quilt Show and June is the High Tea. Judy reminded members of the Guild policy that payment for a class is required when you sign up. Classes are for members only and there are no refunds as the classes, bus trips, and camps are self-supporting. Members can find a replacement or there may be a waiting list. Pam asked members which class they would like from our October speaker, Rob Appell. Most favored his undersea class. Pam will explore the possibility of a 2nd class, depending on cost and his schedule. She read a Thank You note from our March speaker, Cathy Miller, the Singing Quilter.

ECHOS-Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams- There is no ECHOS today. The pattern for May class, Sam Logan's the walking purse, is available at the ECHOS table.

QUILT SHOW-Terri Brown-Terri reminded members that bookmarks are available to take and share with friends and businesses. There will be a display advertising the Quilt Show and MTQG at the Prescott Public Library the month of May. Carol Miller, Nancy Fuller, and Maureen Carr are doing the display. Quilt Show invitations are available to print on the web site. The signup sheets to volunteer for various positions are on the Quilt Show table in the Fellowship Hall.

Irene Starr is in charge of the "white glove" hostesses for the show. The next show chairman meeting is May 6 and Terri is going to the Guild storage unit after today's meeting if anyone needs items.

Kay Harlan for the QUILT TURNING passed around the stories from the last show. They will need 12 volunteers for the 3 turnings. This is the fourth quilt show to have a Quilt Turning. They are looking for more quilts with stories. The form is on the web site.

Kathy Barrett for the SMALL QUILT AUCTION showed the 15 quilts received today. They will still take quilts at the May meeting. In addition, she will be at Community Quilts this Monday.

Carolyn Edwards is planning the welcome venue. Volunteers can sign up to sit and stitch. She needs 12 clocks and Calendar Quilts to display.

Carol Miller reminded members that they can still turn in an 8-inch "Do Not Touch" quilt. She will display all at next month's meeting. The quilts will be kept by the guild to use in the future.

Michele Schneider for the BOUTIQUE thanked all the members for their donations. May's meeting will be the last to turn in any items. They are looking for display items such as quilt hangers to use at the boutique.

COMMUNITY QUILTS- Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen, & Maureen Carr-The next meeting is April 25 from 9:30 to 2:30. All skill levels are useful. Hobbs batting UPC codes are needed as they use a roll or more a month. This month Kay Denny delivered quilts to the following: 15 to CASA, Yavapai County Adoptions; 3 to Community Pregnancy Center in Prescott; 5 to Department of Childs Safety in Prescott Valley; and 5 to Hospice of the Pines in Dewey. The total for April is 28 and YTD is 364. Kay displayed two quilts made for raffles. One for the "Woof Down Lunch" event of United Animal Friends made by Betty Seitz and the other to US VETS made by Connie Lord. Guests are welcomed at the May 20th is the adoption ceremony.

Community Quilts Challenge quilts are due at the May meeting. Please bring them to Kay Denny or Kathleen Bond before the meeting. They will display the quilts and members will vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Today's Thread Brigade members are Carol Cooley, Kristi McHugh, Sherri Hubbs, and Karen Junger. Linda reminded members to pick up any threads.

May treats are members with last names from Von Hagel through Wright and the following new members: Priscilla Albrecht, Joanne Barr, Connie Cleeton, Gail Cansdale, Jean Ehlers, Sondra Haile, and Peggy Knox.

SHOW AND TELL-Sam Logan, Donna Skurla, Dona Speights (1), Charlene Coxworth (1), Sharon Watt (1), Kay Hoff (1 & 1 bag), Martha McLellan (1), Linda Coppola (1), Marti Winkelman (6), Sherri Hubbs (1), Nancy Klein (1), Suzy Neil (1), Jan Smith (1), Marie Willison (a tea cozy), Joy Swartz (antique quilt), Angie Christy (2 & 1 bag).

Patriotic Quilts-Kristi McHugh, Martie Winkelman, Fran Leslie, Diane Stockhaus, Joan Stanfield, Pam Easley, Maxine Everaert, Sherri Hubbs, Gail Henry, Karen Adams, Peggy Nehring, Kathy Barrett, Sandy Wright (not pictured) Betty Bourgault.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:49 AM

Respectfully submitted, Terry Robertson, Secretary



# Things to Remember

## **Remember to Bring:**

Library Books  
CQ challenge quilts

## **General Meeting**

Monday, May 16, 2016  
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott  
First Lutheran Church

## **Community Quilts Workshop**

Monday, May 23, 2016 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, June 6th, at the home of Linda Marley. This is a joint board meeting of outgoing and incoming members. 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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