

The Summit, May 2017

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm just back from Spring Quilt Camp, still unpacking my quilt stuff, and still recovering from all the fun, laughter, chatter and, of course, non-stop quilting. We had an unexpected visitor during the dead of night who stole almonds, mixed nuts and candy and then, SURPRISE! Nuts and candy were found stashed in various quilt bags, purses and sewing machine carriers! Our little "friend" was saving for a rainy day or more cold weather. This episode caused much laughter and amusement by us "campers" and made our stay all the merrier! I'd like to give a big THANK YOU to all the quilt camp committee members who worked so hard to give us a very memorable quilt camp experience. Some campers worked on their Fun Day quilt tops adding their own unique touch to the quilt. We loved the creativity of what they did. All Fun Day participants please remember to bring your completed quilt top to the May Guild Meeting for Show n Tell; the quilt does not have to be quilted. I'm sure our members would love to see what we created. We are having our Annual Meeting in May and will be reviewing and voting on the proposed budget, as well as, electing our new Board of Officers and Program Chairs. Please plan to attend this important meeting. And the day before our meeting is Mother's Day. To all our members who have children, whether human or pet, I wish you and yours to have a wonderful Mother's Day full of memories, laughter and love.

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 June newsletter articles is Wednesday, June 7 at noon.

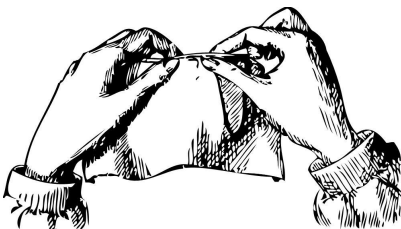
ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

NO ECHOS scheduled for May or June.

June will be our annual Spring Luncheon.

Watch for the listing of new ECHOS classes.



Refreshments

Dolores Schrock

For our May meeting the following members are asked to provide a finger food, ready to eat treat. Please bring your treat on 2 containers, one for each serving table. And, label containers with your name. Carolyn Hamilton, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Cindy Hernon, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Sue Horst, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs...Cheryl Boquet, Karen Eads, Sandy Kimmerle, Cathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Alice Sauer, Kathy Weinhold The monthly treats shared with members these past months have been terrific. To all who provided a tasty bite (including May) a BIG THANK YOU.

Library

Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Marti Lensink, Karen Junger

It has been a couple of months since the Library has been open so I think a reminder is in order to locate those books you checked out in March and have them ready to bring back on May 15.

Programs

Pam Easley and Marti French

May 15 –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.

May 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.

June 19 - Spring Luncheon

July 17 - Karen Fisher will be our speaker on July 17. The workshop is on July 18th. Karen's program will be "Aesthetics of Quilting". She uses her background in art and art history along with her art quilts, which is how we make choices about what our quilts are about and finding our own voices as an art quilter.

The workshop is "Spice Up Your Borders". Karen will be showing different ways to do our borders. An example is on the program board to give everyone an idea of her different ideas for borders. The class will be \$36.00 and will be at the church from 9-4.

August 21- Jan Smith Trunk Show

September 18 - Marcia McMullen Trunk Show (general meeting)

In the afternoon of our general meeting 9/18 from 1:00-4:00 Karen Justus and Geri Hrsek from Sun City West are teaching a Scrap Placemats class. \$20. This fun class is in much demand at their local quilt club. It's all about using your scraps to create lovely works of art. There are examples on the program board and members can start signing up.

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 May 22.

Because Las Fuentes has scheduled an event the same time as our workshop in the same room, we will NOT be having our Community Quilts workshop in June. We will have our regularly scheduled workshop in May. See you then.

- 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

Membership dues for 2017-2018 have been set by the Board at \$30. Please download the Membership Renewal form on our website and fill in any changes you have made to your address, phone or email. We also need to get everyone's birthday month so we can update our Sunshine files. Please be sure to fill that out for us. Diana will be glad to take a new photo for the Directory if you want one, otherwise she will use the photo she has on file. Remember: if you want to be in the Directory, you should get your dues in by the July meeting. If you are going to be out of town, please mail them to our P.O. box which is listed on the newsletters. Renewals will be taken at the May meeting.

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 June 5, 2017. Every new MTQG member will receive an email reminder of the 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 in the MTQG Directory. Nonmembers, please use the email option on our MTQG contact web page.

Star Valley Quilt Trail

Jan Adams

A quilt entry form for the Star Valley Quilt Trail in Wyoming Aug. 17-19, 2017 was sent to members in a Grapevine message. Entries close June 1, so the form was provided now in the event any member would like to show a quilt. It would be nice to have some entries from our Guild, especially since our Opportunity Quilt will be shown there and tickets sold. For more information, visit StarValleyQuiltTrail.com.

Summer Day Quilt Camp

Maureen Tritle

MTQG's upcoming Summer Day Camp is scheduled for Monday August 14th to Wednesday August 16th. It will be held at the Prescott Marriott Residence Inn. Sign-ups will be held at the May 15th MTQG meeting. The morning meeting includes a vote on the new budget and once the budget is approved, sign-ups for Summer Day Camp will be held after the break. If you're interested, please see Maureen Tritle (Day Camp Co-Chair) and bring a \$40 deposit to hold your spot. Sign-ups are limited to the first 25 Guild members and the final payment will be due at the July 17th MTQG meeting.

The MTQG Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with our regular guild meeting May 15, 2017. At that meeting we will be voting on the proposed budget for 2017-2018 and will also vote to elect our Board of Directors and Program Chair persons for 2017-2018.

May Birthdays

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

Maureen Carr
Suzy Davidson
Dawn Muecke
Deb Mulcahy
Eve Nadelberg
Cindy Phare
Meg Roberson
Irene Starr



MTQG General Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2017

Please turn off or put on vibrate all cell phones

Call meeting to order at 9:29 AM

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 Reports posted in the fellowship hall. Call for vote to approve both; approved by Sherry Hubbs, seconded by Dona Speights. 3. Annual Meeting will be at our next Guild meeting in May. In preparation for that meeting the Board will be reviewing the budget for the 2017–18 year on May 5. Following that meeting, the Budget will be posted for membership review via the grapevine email or mailed to those who do not have email. The budget will be voted on at the May meeting. 4. I'm happy to announce that we have our slate of officers for next year. We will be voting for the following at the May meeting: President - Carol Cooley, President-Elect - Diane Stockhaus, Treasurer - Michele Schneider, Secretary - Susan Masse, Programs - Pam Easley and Maureen Carr. Installation of officers will be in June. 5. Membership renewals will begin in May. The Board has agreed that all memberships will be \$30. The membership fee will be reduced to \$20 January - April 2018. 6. All chairpersons need to be view their job descriptions and update any changes or additions. Year end reports are due by the June general meeting. 7. It's time for us to be planning a chair positions for next year. Please let Jan Adams or Carol Cooley know if you plan to continue to chair your current committee or would like to volunteer for a different position. We especially need the Newsletter position filled as Lucy Fields is resigning. 8. Marti Winkleman has completed the label for the Opportunity Quilt and it will be sent to Karen Kay Buckley to be signed. We are still in need of 2 volunteers to handle selling tickets for the Opportunity Quilt. The first showing will be in June at the Thumb Butte Quilt show. Do we have volunteers? Please see Jan Adams. 9. Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild will host a quilt show May 12 and 13th, free admission, 10 AM to 4 PM, at the Entertainment Center across from Harkins Theater. 9b. Star Valley Quilt Trail is a unique quilt show across 5 towns along the Scenic Byway, Hwy 89 in Star Valley, Wyoming. The show will be held August 17, 18 and 19, 2017, and all are welcome to attend. The theme of the show is Solar Eclipse, and there will be quilts and several classes, including a class taught by Ricky Tim's. Jan Adams will send out a grapevine email with more information. 10. Our library is in need of a new cabinet to hold our books. Terry Robertson has found a cabinet maker who can build the cabinet for \$300. The Board has approved this expenditure of funds. The cabinet is due to be completed in May and installed by the next Guild meeting. 11. June Luncheon: the Board is suggesting a Box Lunch Social. Everyone attending will bring a decorated box with lunch inside but not desert, no name or identifying logo should be on the box. The boxes will be placed in the central area and members will select a surprise box lunch, hopefully not her own. Gluten-free lunch boxes will be available. Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest box at each table. Dessert will be ice cream with various toppings. Marti Winkleman will also be announcing the winners of this year's quilt challenge. We need a volunteer to organize the luncheon and find table hostesses. Judy Dallner, Jan Walls, and Bobbie Turnbow volunteered for this. Thank you! 11 a. Quilt Challenge is due by June. See Marti Winkleman for questions

Committee Reports

1. Welcome visitors - Gail Henry. In Gail's absence Susan Masse welcomed 6 visitors ~ Midge Clouse, Ruth Ann Clark, Carole Lewis, Kathy Stone, Terry Archer, and Pam Lane. Welcome! 2. Membership - Diana Ramsey. No new members this month. Diana reminded everyone to sign in and check information for correctness, especially birthdays. 3. New Members Group- Kristi McHugh. The New Members Group meets on the first Monday of the month at 10 AM at various locations, and discusses various topics. The topic for May is "Flying Geese". All members on the list will be sent an email reminder from Kristi. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Kristi McHugh. 4. Finance Committee- Michele Schneider. No report due to Michele's absence. 5. Programs - Pam Easley. Jan Adams spoke for Pam. Today's program is the Rummage Sale. Show And Tell will be held after the break and before the sale, to allow Pam's committee to finalize set up for the Rummage Sale. May: Kelly Grant will be our speaker and will host a class on Tuesday teaching Judy Niemeyer's Desert Sky Pattern. For those taking this class Linda Marley has volunteered to hold a prep day at her church, May 8 from 10-3. The church is behind Taco Bell at Miller Valley Road. Please see Linda Marley. June: Spring Luncheon July: Karen Fisher "Aesthetics' of Quilting", and her workshop "Spice up your Borders" on Tuesday. Cost is \$36.00 August: Jan Smith Trunk Show Sept: Marcia McMullen Trunk Show Oct: Carlotta Brandenburg Trunk Show Nov: Marti Winkleman Trunk Show Dec: Christmas Luncheon 6. MTQG Quilt Show update- Jan Adams and Linda Marley. Members were asked to vote on 1 of 4 logos for the quilt show. Linda is still awaiting notice from the Prescott Valley Event Center, but states that they have reserved the dates for the quilt show: May 31 set up, Quilt Show June 1 & 2,

2018. We need a Publicity Chairperson to order bookmarks, pins, signs. If you are interested in this please see Jan or Linda.

7. Fun Day: participants should be ready to sew by 9 AM; church will be open at 8:30. Lunch will be provided, just bring your sewing machine, all the pieces are cut and ready to sew. The Board will iron for you. Plan to have fun, sew all day and take home a completed quilt top. 8. Status update on Hopi Quilt Guild - Bobbie Turnbow. Look at the AQS website regarding the Hopi. A day trip is planned to meet with the Hopi Quilters in Flagstaff. Plan to meet at Odegaards Sewing Center 9-930, lunch at Sizzler, and go to the museum to view the Hopi display. 3 different pick up locations in Chino Valley, Prescott, and Dewey are arranged for carpoolers. Plan on leaving by 7 AM and returning in the late afternoon. Wear your MTQG name tag! Bobbie Turnbow will send a Grapevine email for more information.

8b. Items the Hopi quilters may need: updated magazines (more recent than 1970's) and fabric in at least a fat quarter size and larger, or anything that might fit in a 1 gallon Ziploc bag. The Hopi have limited space in their van to bring back the quilting items. The question was asked "are the Hopi in need of sewing machines?" Bobbie Turnbow will find out and report to the group. 9. Sunshine - Bunny Autrey. Pat Little has fallen, cards or notes would be appreciated. Susan Perry has a new grandson ~ congratulations! Happy April birthday wished to the following members: Bunny Autrey, Carol Cooley, Linda Coppola, Carolyn Doyle, Maxine Everaert, Joyce Goodwin, Jimmie Johnson, Linda Kinnear, Jennifer Mees, Carol Miller, Susan Peterson, Joan Stanfield, Jan Walls, and Kathy Weinhold. 10. ECHOS- Jimmie Johnson. No ECHOS in April, May or June. In July Kathleen Bond will hold an Accuquilt ECHOS class. 11. Day Quilt Retreat- Erin Sullivan. A Day Quilt Retreat has been scheduled for August 14, 15, 16 at the Residence Inn, Prescott. This three day quilting retreat will be from 8 AM-10 PM, and will include coffee, water, lunch and desserts. Also, special room rates are available to quilter's who would like to stay overnight at the Residence Inn. Cost: 20 members cost will be \$110 per person; 25 members the cost goes down to \$90 per person. Please see Erin Sullivan. 12. Spring Quilt Camp- Dona Speights. April 25-28, 2017. Currently space available for 27, but Dona is looking at increasing to 28 for next year. 13. Community Quilts - Dona Speights and Marcia McMullen. Thank you to all who have donated quilts to community quilts. They are beautiful! Please bring in Hobbs UPC codes to save on the batting. There will be no Community Quilts workshop in June. The CASA Adoption ceremony will be held May 20 at 2 PM. Quilts were delivered to the following charities:

15 kids Quilts to CASA for adoptions, 3 to Catholic charities, 5 kids quilts to Department of Child Safety/PV, 6 to Good Samaritan Care Center, 8 to Hospice of the Pines, Dewey, 1 raffle quilt to Coalition for Compassion and Justice, 6 to Stepping Stones, 5 to Yavapai Family Advocacy, 6 baby quilts to Life Connections, 1 raffle quilt to Kiwanis, April total = 56 YTD = 445

Kay Denny has delivered quilts to local charities for several years, and calls it "the best job"! She is stepping down, and Jan Walls will now deliver the quilts on behalf of MTQG. Thank you, Kay and Jan! 14. Community Quilt Challenge 2018 - Marcia McMullen. Bags of Mary Engelbreit fabric were accepted by 30 MTQG members for the "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" Quilt Challenge 2018. Participants are to keep their quilt a secret and it is due April 2018. Quilts will be voted on by the MTQG guild, and then displayed at the MTQG Quilt Show 2018, where the winners will be announced. Size should be approximately 42" x 55". Following the quilt show, the Challenge Quilts will be donated to local charities.

15. May's Snack People are: Carolyn Hamilton, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Cindy Herson, Linda Hill, Barbara Hinds, Jay Hoff, Sue Horst, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs, Cheryl Bouquet, Karen Eads, Sandy Kimmerle, Cathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Alice Sauer, and Kathy Winehold. 16. Thread Brigade- Linda Marley. April's Thread Brigade will consist of Bunny Audrey, Pat Little and Sharon Watt. Both Pat and Sharon are unable to attend today; do we have someone to take their places? Volunteers were found, thank you! 17. Break; please be back for Show and Tell by 11:00. 18. Show and Tell: please PRINT names on the sign in sheet.

Show and Tell quilters: Kay Hoff, Hildy Smith, Betty Foley, Sue Von Hagel, Charlene Coxworth, Carolyn Edwards, Becky Renfro, Kathleen Bond, Sherri Hubbs, Peggy Nehring, Edie Greenberg, and Joan Carrell.

Meeting Adjourned 11:30 am

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Carr, Secretary

May 26 (Friday) will be the spring Adoption Day at the Juvenile Justice Center on Prescott Lakes Parkway...(turn into the parking lot from the round-about.) CASA is one of the primary recipients of our children's quilts from Community Quilts and we have given 38 quilts to them since their last adoption day.

We are all invited to this event - be there by 1:45 and be sure to wear your MTQG name badge.

☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

Remember to Bring:

Refreshments if it is your turn

Library Books

General Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2017

9:30 am

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, May 22, 2017 10:00 – 3:00

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

No workshop in June.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, June 5 at the home of Pam Easley. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Jan Adams.



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