

The Summit, November, 2014

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My friend sorts her stash in the following order:

- 1) What was I thinking?
- 2) Waiting for the right quilt.
- 3) Where did these even come from?
- 4) There was a sale.
- 5) Too pretty to use – keep forever.
- 6) Right color, wrong size (buy more)
- 7) Got as a gift.
- 8) Fabric for current project.

Well at least she sorted it!

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 **December newsletter articles** is Wednesday, December 3rd at noon.

Refreshments

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

This month's holiday, Thanksgiving, reminds us of how thankful we all are for the treats members provide each month. The following are asked to bring a finger-food item to share this November. Thank you to all. Sandra Wright, Elizabeth Zipperman, Jan Adams, Karen Adams, Sandie Allen,

Rita Anderson, Marlene Armentrout, Yolanda Arp, Bunny Autrey, Patricia Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Lynn Beck, Sally Becker, Gloria Bess, Betty Blanset, Jeanne Bleicher, Kathleen Bond, Betty Bourgault, Beverly Bowe, Teri Brown, Anne Brutsche.

ECHOS

Jan Walls

There will be no ECHOS classes in November or December. BUT – we will start the New Year at the January 19 meeting with a class in “Techniques of Hand Applique and Hand Quilting” to be taught by Marcia McMullen. Sign-up sheets will be at the ECHOS desk at the November meeting.

In February, Lorraine Owen will have a class for a Simple Placemat. There will be a sign-up sheet for Lorraine's class at the December meeting.

Spring Quilt Camp 2015

Suzy Davidson and Patti Taber

It's time to start thinking about our 3rd Spring Quilt Camp! We've reserved the same space at United Christian Youth Camp this year for March 24th through March 27th. The fee will be \$225.00, which covers 4 days, 3 nights and 10 meals. New this year, the cabins have been renovated and the camp will be supplying linens. We'll have room for 25 campers. If you are interested in attending another fun-filled quilt camp please get your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 to Suzy or Patti as soon as possible. The balance is due at the March meeting. The registration form is on the website and we will have forms at the meeting.

Library

Terri Robertson, Meg Roberson, Peggy MacKenzie

Come and check out all the new to the library books this month, over 20 items. Most of the books were donated by Betty Foley. Betty, thank you so much!

Also 2 books from members' suggestions: DeLoa Jones' Scraps Organized to Perfection (includes 14 quilt patterns) and Joen Wolfrom's Color Play: Expanded & Updated (over 100 new quilts). The new issue of Block magazine from Missouri Star Quilt Co. has arrived and a new fiction book A Quilt For Christmas by Sandra Dallas.

The library and magazines will be closed for the December meeting/lunch so any item checked out this month will be due at the January meeting. Remember to check for any books etc. that are due or overdue and return them at the November meeting.

Thanks! The Library Ladies

Membership

Suzy Davidson

We had four new members join at our October meeting bringing the current membership to 195. If you are trying to keep your membership book updated their contact information was in the email announcing that the November newsletter is available. Join me in welcoming to our guild Pat Wolfe (congratulations to Wayne and his new wife) and Tina Brett and returning members, Marilyn Weber and Joan McGivern.

December Luncheon

Linda Marley

Thanks to all the membership for signing up for our Feliz Navidad, December 15th Luncheon. We do need a couple more volunteers to help with cleanup and we will be sending out emails to our table hostesses with instructions on what to furnish for their tables. As a reminder, luncheon attendees may bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Yavapai County Food Bank. Or, in the spirit of giving, you may bring in a \$10 gift card from any merchant of your choice (.e. Target, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, grocery stores, etc.) These will be presented to Stepping Stones. If you have any questions, see Linda Marley. If you are not able to bring whatever you signed up for, please find someone to take your place.

Prescott Chamber of Commerce

Carolyn Edwards

It's time...time to get out the Christmas quilts! Can you believe it? If you have a small quilt (approximately 30" x 30") that we can hang at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, please share! That would be snowmen quilts, Christmas tree quilts, Santa quilts...anything that says, "Christmas in Prescott"--that's what we're looking for!

Please bring your Christmas quilts to the November 17 meeting. They'll be going up probably the last week of November. Thanks a bunch.

Fun Day

Linda Marley

The MTQG Board is making plan for our fourth bi-annual Fun Day scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2015. This is a special program hosted by the board which selects a pattern, and purchases and pre-cuts the fabric for each participate based on her chosen fabric theme or style. Then, on the day of the class, she just brings her sewing machine and hopefully goes home with a completed quilt top. Board members traditionally even provide ironing services. Until that day, the project is a mystery. For now, those considering taking part are being asked for their input on possible fabric styles or themes they would like to see offered. If you'd like to make a suggestion, or have any questions, see Linda Marley. Sign-up for Fun Day will begin in January 2015 and is limited to 20 members. The class fee will just cover the cost of all the fabric for her complete quilt top.

Community Quilts

Marty Lensick and Kay Denny

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!! NO NOVEMBER WORKDAY at Las Fuentes!!! The November workday has been cancelled because the residents of Las Fuentes need to use the community room for their own philanthropic project. We also do not meet in December, so the next Community Quilts workday will be the fourth Monday in January 2015!

However, Marty and Kay will set up at the November General Meeting so that you may drop off completed projects and UPC codes from Hobbs batting. We also have kits and sandwiched quilts which need quilting, tying, and binding. If you have teenage boy quilts that are done or only need binding, please turn them in, too, for the upcoming adoption ceremonies.

NATIONAL ADOPTION DAY is Saturday, November 22, 10 am to 1 pm at the Juvenile Detention Center, 1100 Prescott Lakes Parkway. We are invited to attend. Come early to get a parking spot. Even though the ceremonies will take three or more hours, you do not have to stay for

all the adoptions. It is quite a heart-warming event and we hope some of you will join us.

Birthingline has requested baby quilts and we are completely out! If you have some, please give them to us soon as we'd sure like to accommodate their request. Also, the hospices are requesting patriotic quilts for the larger number of veterans that they are helping.

Recommended quilt sizes: Quilts for children and adults should be rectangles 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"---square or rectangle.

Programs

Sandie Allen

In November our own Betty Foley will present a Trunk Show. She is an amazing quilter and an expert at embellishments. The Lumberyard Ladies will also be here in November teaching classes on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. Their classes are full.

December is our Christmas luncheon.

January's program will be a presentation by Gail Van Horsen on Crib Quilts of the 20th Century.

In February and March we have National teachers coming in. We are starting sign ups for their classes now. February- Erica Plank will teach a machine stitched Cathedral Window design. March- Helene Knott will teach a class on Color Theory.

April is our Rummage sale. Donations are greatly appreciated. Check your sewing room for items you are not using. Unfinished projects make great donations! Please put a price on each item you donate. Thanks so much!

Paid Advertisement

Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!

Quilt Supply Sale: Sewing machines, serger,
fabric, thread, books...and much, much more.
If it is needed by a quilter/seamstress, it is here.

Dec. 5th (Fri) & Dec. 6th (Sat) 9am - 3pm
Prescott Valley Church of the Nazarene
3741 N. Constance Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ

For more info, email Terri Brown or Suzy Davidson

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 2014

President Lapreil Schwan called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM on October 20, 2014.

Treasurer Terri Brown's report is an attachment on the Newsletter.

Patti Taber and Suzy Davidson announced that Spring Quilt Camp will again be at the United Christian Youth Camp. Camp dates are March 24 – 27, 2015. She said there are new beds and they will supply the linens this year. You may wish to take your own pillow. Fee for the camp will be \$225 with a deposit of \$50.00. Sign-up will begin at the November meeting. Again we will be able to accommodate 25 quilters.

The AQG quilt show in Mesa will be Saturday, March 28, 2015. A show of hands totaled 35 ladies interested. We can accommodate 52 on the bus. Other groups and friends can be invited to join us. Fran Leslie and Nancy Icenogle have volunteered to be chairmen for the trip.

We are still in need of a 2016 Quilt Show chairman.

Lonesome Valley will have their Boutique at the Mountain Valley Church of God on November 7-8, 10 AM to 4PM.

The National Quilt Museum at Paducah Kentucky has offered us the opportunity to compete in their quilt challenge. They also asked for quilts for their auction. For details contact Lapreil.

Corinne Windett announced that we have lots of snacks today. The November group to bring snacks will be the ladies from Sandra Wright through Anne Brutsche.

Linda Marley spoke for the Knotty Ladies Mini Group. They will hostess the Christmas Luncheon to follow the December 15 meeting. The theme will be Mexican – Feliz Navidad. They will provide the meats, beef and chicken. Sign-up sheets were passed around for the necessary condiments, desserts, and table hostesses. It was also suggested we bring canned items for a charity basket. Eighty-six ladies indicated they will attend.

Sandie Allen reported the November program will be a trunk show by Betty Foley. The following Monday and Tuesday will be classes by the Lumberyard Ladies. Susan Perry announced Thumb Butte will have classes on November 10 – Bobbin Work - \$35; and November 11 in Texturescapes- \$50.

Kay Denny showed quilts finished by the Community Quilts group. She invited everyone to join them next Monday at Las Fuentes.

Jennifer Mees showed the October Block-of-the-Month, "Rosa." She then had last year's quilts shown by: Judy Hersen, Jan Walls, Marcia McMullen, Lucy Fields, Lapreil Schwan, Carol Trumpfheller, June Vance and Jennifer Mees.

Jimmie Johnson, ECHOS, announced today's class in Disappearing 9 Patch and Hourglass right after the meeting. She will have the next year's listing at the next meeting.

Betty Foley introduced three visitors. Suzy Davidson introduced three new members.

Peggy Neumann announced a new-member meeting at Central Sewing on October 28 at 10:00 and luncheon to follow. She also invited old members who would like to join them.

Nancy Stewart, Sunshine chairman, said Gerry Kerutis is recovering from lung surgery, and asked for notices of both good and bad news.

SHOW AND TELL: Betty Foley, Suzy Davidson, Patti Tabor, Jennifer Mees, Kay Wentworth, Yolanda Arp, Arvilla Gregor, Carolyn Edwards, Sherri Hubbs, Sharon McAllister, Rosemary Shellhorn, Carol Stewart, Jan Adams, Darlene Gatewood, Karen Adams, Lucy Fields, Irene Starr, Lorraine Owen, Jan Walls, Barbara Harber, Kathleen Bond

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Walls, Secretary

☞ THINGS TO REMEMBER ☞

Remember to Bring:

Library materials that are due or overdue
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Community Quilts Workshop

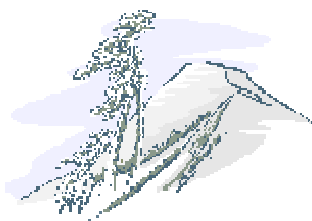
Will not meet until January
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

General Meeting

Monday, November 17th, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 12:30 pm, Monday, December 1st
at Cuppers. Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we
encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the
agenda, please contact Lapreil Schwan.



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