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The Summit, November 2016

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's November, the month we traditionally give Thanks for all our blessings. And we have much to be thankful for Like: Thank You the presidential election is finally behind us! But more to the point, aren't we fortunate and thankful for this wonderful Guild that we have built? We ARE thankful for all the friendships we've made; for the mini groups that bring us together and that cement those friendships; for the dedication of our members to community service, especially for the 180 plus quilts donated already this year to over 20 different charities; and for the fabulous quilt show that we sponsored last June that was only possible by the combined efforts of the entire Guild working to make it a success. AND, we're thankful for the ability to quilt, because it binds us together. Yes, we have much to be thankful for: our families, our friends, and our love of quilting. Let us take a moment during this busy time of year to remember all our blessings and to give thanks.

Jan Adams

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 the December **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, December 7** at noon.

ECHOs

Jimmie Johnson and Jan Walls

ECHOS, following the November 21 meeting, will feature Linda Marley teaching a class on Pretty/Holiday pillowcases. A great item for Christmas gifts. There are still spaces left so contact Linda Marley for a list of supplies needed.

DECEMBER there will be no ECHOS class as we will have our annual Christmas luncheon - BUT Jimmie Johnson has lots of good classes for 2017. Keep watching!



REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

That hot cup of tea or coffee warms us with the chill of November's weather. Add to that a yummy bite for even more delight. The following are asked to provide that special treat for this month's meeting. Remember: two containers labeled with your name, treat is finger-food ready to eat. All food types are appreciated. Thank you for sharing with us. Dona Skurla, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Linda Smith, Vicki Smola, Dona Speights, Joan Standfield, Irene Starr, Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Diane Stockhaus, Irene Stonecipher, Jan Sullivan, Erin Sullivan, Joy Swartz, Patti Taber, Kathleen Tavares, Marilyn Thompson

Programs

Pam Easley & Marti French

November: Calling all TOADs and one little piggy! By order of the Queen, you are all to either show your completed TOAD with its story OR show your TOAD with an explanation of why it is not done---we're the November program. There are prizes involved. For those of you who have absolutely no idea what this is all about, please join us for an explanation. It's usually quite entertaining.

December: Christmas Luncheon.

January: Mountain Top member and award-winning quilter, Ann Novak will do a trunk show presentation. Teacher, quilter, and author, Ann Novak, celebrated the United States Centennial by creating her first full-size quilt. Since then her quilts have appeared in various national magazines. Her work has been juried in such prestigious shows as the AQS Show in Paducah and the American/International Quilt Association Show in Houston. She is included in the 1996 book, Who's Who in American Quilters.

You can view her favorite quilts by googling Arizona Hall of Fame, click on Featured Quiltmaker's Gallery, then scroll down until you come to Previous Featured Quiltmakers 2012.

Reminder: Class fees are NOT refundable. If you must cancel, you are responsible for finding a replacement. .

Membership

Diana Ramsey

Please welcome new members Janet Bailey, Edith Greenberg, Carolyn Hamilton, Kathleen Williams and Linda Hill. Remember to let me know if you have any changes to your address, phone number, etc. so we can keep our roster up to date.

New Members Group

Kristi McHugh

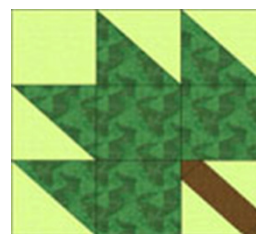
The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month. Our next meeting will be December 5, 2016 at 10:00 AM. Julie Dodds will be sharing her knowledge about freezer paper applique. Every new member on my mailing list will receive a reminder of our meeting and directions to the location. If 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.

Library

Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Marti Lensink, Karen Junger

We are still missing a number of Library books. Just a reminder to check your quilting area to make sure you haven't overlooked a borrowed book or two!

The Library Ladies



Community Quilts

Dona Speights, Judy Larson, Marcia McMullen, Ivey Chavez & Kay Denny,

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, November 28, 2016.

- **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.

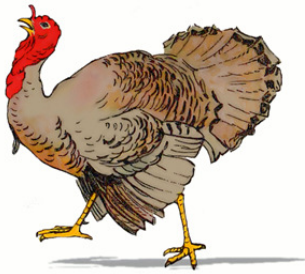
General meetings: Look for the Community Quilts table! You can pick up quilts that need quilting, tying or binding. We also have quilt top kits available. Bring back your finished quilts and any UPC codes from Hobbs batting. We thank all of you for your help.

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.

Mini Groups

Susan Masse

MTQG Mini Groups are smaller interest-based groups that meet at various times and locations in addition to the large monthly meetings. There are currently ten groups that are open, and new and recent members are encouraged to check them out to see if there is a spot for you in one (or more) of these. This is a great chance to enjoy friendship, idea-sharing, and support in a small group setting. In addition, there are seven groups that are full, but are listed to show how much creative activity goes on behind the scenes at MTQG. A complete list may be found on our Web Site.



An Important Note from Kay:

Kay Denny

The CASA Adoption Ceremonies, in conjunction with National Adoption Day, will be Saturday, November 19, at 10 a.m. at the 1100 Prescott Lakes Parkway. It is suggested that we arrive between 9:30 and 9:45 to give enough time for us to get through security and be seated. Please wear your nametag.

CASA receives about 1/5th of our annual donations because, in addition to the two joint adoption ceremonies to which we are invited, there are generally 2-3 adoptions EACH week. So, we have an on-going need for kids' quilts, not only for CASA, but for several other agencies we donate to. Also, we need a sports-themed quilt (basketball if possible) by the end of the year for the Special Olympics raffle.

Our philanthropic project is so wonderful. When I arrive with an armful of quilts I am greeted so warmly and thanked so profusely. But the real thanks go to all of YOU!

Holiday Luncheon 2016

Suzy Davidson

We are having a Holiday Brunch during our December meeting. Please sign up to help make this a great event. Sign-up sheets for Table Hostesses, food and cleanup will be available before the meeting in the community room and then passed during the meeting. We will be having breakfast casseroles, fruit and bread/sweet breads. Think about your best recipes and remember to sign up at the November meeting. If you have a gluten free recipe please mark it with a GF on the sign-up sheet. We also need to borrow your warming tray/plate, please contact Suzy Davidson if you have one.

Table hostess is a simple position for this brunch. Each table hostess will just need to bring a Holiday themed table runner or topper and your favorite Holiday apron. Tableware will be furnished by the guild. (Hostess gifts are optional as always.)

There will be a contest!!!! Each table will be given a two foot tree and a string of lights and the members can bring whatever you would like to decorate your two foot table tree. One lucky person at each table gets to take the decorated tree home! We're a creative group so this should be lots of fun.

In the spirit of the season, please bring, if you wish, a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Yavapai County Food Bank and/or small denomination gift cards to be donated to Prescott Area Shelter Services. (Fry's and WalMart both offer \$5 and \$10 gift cards.) These are given to residents of the shelters so they can purchase their own personal items.

November Birthdays

Pat Autrey, Kathy Barrett, Louis Fox, Pat Little, Gale Lovelady, Beverly Markam, Susan Masse, Chris McGrew, Ann Novak, Sharon Phelps, Barbara Phiel, Ann Ramsey, Veronica Sandoval, Erin Sullivan, Jan Sullivan, Sharon Watt, Wayne Wolfe

MTQG General Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2016

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM.

Announcements

1. President- Elect Carol Cooley reminded everyone to silence cell phones and welcomed members and our visitors from the Wickenburg Vulture Peak Patchers.
2. The Treasurer and Secretary reports are posted in the fellowship hall. A motion to approve was made by Sherri Hubbs, seconded by Marti French. A show of hands approved the reports.
3. Carolyn Edwards asked for 2 to 3 additional large Christmas quilts to hang at Las Fuentes. Two members volunteered quilts.

Committee Reports

1. Hospitality - Susan Masse welcomed 5 guests: Carolann Small, June Geater, Cynthia Lynn, Janice Dodson, and Voni Ensley.
2. Membership - Diana Ramsey reminded all members to pick up their directories. She will collect any binder combs from the previous directory to reuse. New and renewing members are Janet Bailey, Alice Sauer, Linda Hill, Carolyn Hamilton, Edith Greenberg, and Kathy Williams.
3. Fall Quilt Camp and Opportunity Quilt - Sherri Hubbs ask if any attendee had special food needs to let her know. Fall Quilt Camp is full. She thanked the volunteers who have turned in the finished blocks for the Opportunity Quilt and reminded others that the blocks are due by the January meeting.
4. Sunshine - Bunny Autrey announced a death and illness in Pat Autrey's family. Fay Green a longtime member has passed away and Elise Robinson a Chino Valley quilter. Arvilla Gregor is having hip replacement surgery and Nancy Gullikson is recovering from back surgery. Cards will be appreciated. October birthdays are Marlene Armentrout, Betty Bourgault, Kay Denny, Pam Easley, Carolyn Edwards, Judy Eppler, Nancy Klein, Lorraine Owen, Sally Plummer, Lapreil Schwan, Carol Stewart, Connie Sieh, Irene Stonecipher, Marilyn Thompson, Corinne Windett, and Pat Wolfe.
5. ECHOS - Jimmie Johnson said today's ECHOS was Marcia McMullen's chicken pincushion, November's will be a pillowcase class by Linda Marley and many special ones for 2017.
6. Programs - Pam Easley and Marti French. Kay Denny the TOAD Queen reminded all participants that their finished or not quilts are due at the November meeting. Their presentation will be the November program and prizes will be given. Pam reminded members that today's presenter is Rob Appell and his class tomorrow is full. November's program is TOAD's, December is the luncheon, and in January Ann Novak, a member of MTQG will give a lecture and trunk show.
7. Community Quilts - Marcia McMullen announced that 41 quilts were donated this month with an YTD 181. Dona Speights reminded members to pick up quilts to be quilted and finished and that Hobbs UPC's are always needed. Kay Denny announced that the Coalition for Compassion Justice is collecting warm items to be given to those in need. She will be at Community Quilts on Monday to collect any donations. Adoption day is November 19th more information will be available in the newsletter.
8. Fidget Quilts - Anne Brutsche displayed some of the finished quilts explained their use for people with brain injuries or problems. They should be 24 x 24 inches with flannel backing. The mini group meets at her house the 2nd Thursday of each month.
9. Bus Trip - Vicki Smola announced that the trip to the AQS show will be Friday March 24, 2017. To be guaranteed a seat, members must pay. Sign up will begin at the November meeting.
10. Sherri Hubbs announced that the Williams Quilt shop is having a sale Oct. 21, 22, and 23.
11. Carol Cooley reminded members who had volunteered to today's Thread Brigade.
12. November Treats - Members with last names from Sk - Th are asked to bring a snack to share at break. Donna Skurla, Hildy Smith, Jan Smith, Linda Smith, Vicki Smola, Dona Speights, Joan Stanfield, Irene Starr, Carol Stewart, Charleen Stewart, Nancy Stewart, Diane Stockhaus, Irene Stonecipher, Jan Sullivan, Erin Sullivan, Joy Swartz, Patti Taber, Kathleen Tavares, and Marilyn Thompson
13. Break for snacks at 10:12. Please return by 10:35 for the presentation by Rob Appell.

Meeting adjourned at 10:12 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Robertson

Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

General Meeting

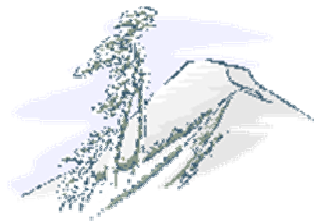
Monday, November 21, 2016
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, November 28, 2016 10:00-3:00
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm, Monday, December 5th, at the home of Jan Adams. 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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