

The Summit, October 2012

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Members

Another month has just disappeared. I'm truly amazed sometimes how fast time goes. We had a wonderful program last month and another great program is scheduled for this month. At this month's meeting, I will be monitoring the time so that we will have plenty of time for our program. We want to hear about your quilts during Show and Tell. The stories are a definite part of what makes the quilts so special. I just ask that we keep the stories on the short side this month.

Kathy Dunn

Membership

Kathy Barrett

We had 5 new members join in September. Please say 'Hi' and chat with Debbie Heacock, Diane Hill, Eve Pelletier, Arlene Tribble, and Jan Walls.

Remember, the new directory is coming out soon, so please let me know of any changes to email addresses, phone numbers, etc., so we can keep your info up to date.

Thanks, Kathy

Hospitality

Corinne Windett and Dolores Schrock

We hope you liked our new way of serving refreshments. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. Just a reminder, cheese and crackers and fruit are welcomed by those who can't have sugar. Would the following ladies please bring refreshments to our Oct. 15 meeting: Helen Manion, Beverly Markham, Linda Marley, Connie Massner, Jan Mawk, Tina McGowan, Margot McDonnell, Rosalie McDowell, Joan McGivern, Chris McGraw, Kristi McHugh, Jennifer Mees, Mary Mellor, Sharon Melpolder, Barbara Merkel, Geo Mickelson, Carol Miller, Claire Moore, Linda Moran, Donna Morgan, Adrienne Morrison, Phyllis Moss and Elin Myers. Thanks so much.

ECHOS

Jimmy Johnson and Evelyn Russell

This month Diane Ramsey will show us how to attach binding to our quilts, including how to make nice square corners and join the ends of the binding. If you did not sign up for the class, there is still space. Bring a small quilt or wall hanging, along with the binding and your sewing machine.

In November Lynn Gray will teach her cute Christmas wall quilt using the paper piecing technique. We have a waiting list for this class, but since it is the week of Thanksgiving, there may be some cancellations. So if you cannot come, please let us know. Lynn will have the supply list this month.

We have some interesting classes for next year, but we are always looking for ideas. If you have something you would like to share or learn, let us know.

LIBRARY

Sharon Watt

Please search your personal libraries for MTQG library books and return them at the October meeting. For those of you who are new to MTQG the lending period is one month with the possibility of book renewal for an additional month. The fine for books returned late is one dollar per month per book.

DIRECTORY

Diana Ramsey

The new directory for the 2012-2013 Mountain Top Quilters Guild is currently being prepared for printing. A copy of the directory will be passed around for review by the members at the general meeting on Monday, Oct. 15th. Please take a moment to review your information for accuracy and make any corrections on the copy as it is passed. If you can't be at the meeting, please send any corrections immediately to Diana Ramsey at liv2quilt@cablone.net so the directory is as up to date as possible when it goes to the printers. Your copy of the directory will be available for pick up at the November meeting.

MTQG Friendship Quilt Challenge

Carolyn Edwards

Big THANK YOU's to Jan Adams, Kathy Barrett, Barbara Merkel, Adrienne Morrison, Diana Ramsey, and Evelyn Russell who graciously shared their Friendship Quilts and the stories that go with them. They are incredible...and sooooo special! Pictures are on the 'Friendship Quilt Challenge' page of our website. Go there often for inspiration!

I asked these questions last meeting:

Question 1: How many have started a Friendship Quilt? Answer: A few.

Question 2: How many want to do a Friendship Quilt, but haven't quite gotten your ideas out of your head and into fabric? Answer: Several more!

For all of you who answered those two questions, I suggest that you check out MTQG's "Friendship Quilt Challenge" page on the website. And for ALL members, I encourage you to bring your own Friendship quilts to show. I've been talking to several of you when you came to the realization that a quilt you have actually is a Friendship Quilt! Get it out! Re-live those special moments when you received it. Bring it to show the rest of us! Friendship quilts are "warm fuzzies", and we all need to hear those happy stories! They will give the rest of us inspiration and joy...and maybe some ideas!

Question 3: How many think this challenge is a good idea, but just don't think you'll be playing the game this year? Answer: Lots of hands went up! And to those

quilters, I challenged each of you to dig out one of your orphan blocks, write your name on it, and give it to me! My goal is to have 100% participation in this challenge!

That seems easy enough, doesn't it?! I really mean it! The blocks can be any size. Signatures would show up best on blocks with some light patches. If you don't have any orphan blocks (huh? who doesn't have orphan blocks?), make a half-square triangle square with a light side, and sign it.

I was recently reading in a magazine, dated April 1983, about Virginia Avery (1912 - 2012). It included an article about a friendship quilt! The second sentence read, "Quilters are known to form very warm, rewarding friendships as a result of their natural tendency to share ideas, patterns, and advice." The featured quilt consisted of personalized house blocks made into a 'farewell' quilt' for a departing friend. So, there's another idea!

It's getting harder to count, but I think my "Friendship Quilt Challenge" panel has about 100 signatures. I'm smiling just thinking about my finished quilt! All of you may not have signed it yet, but I'll catch up with you! Please continue to cherish your friendships and make plans for your entry in the friendship quilt challenge! Don't be left out!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Granville Mini-Group

Put on your muu muu and get ready for a Hawaiian Christmas complete with pupu platters and games. The Granville Mini-Group ladies are busy planning and preparing for our annual Christmas luncheon. Sign up to bring in a fruit salad, vegetable salad or dessert to share. They are also looking for helpers to set up tables or clean up at the end of the lunch. The sign up sheets will be passed around during the October and November general meetings so please help them make this a fun and memorable event and sign up!

Please leave the first two pews on the right available for our photographer and those giving reports during the guild meeting.

Accuquilt GO! Fabric Cutter

Diana Ramsey

Have you checked out the Accuquilt Fabric Cutter recently? We have many cutting dies including several sizes of strips which are especially nice for making bindings and sashings. And the new Winding Ways die cuts all the pieces needed to make this beautiful quilt in no time at all. There are a lot of quilt ideas on line at www.accuquilt.com. See me during break time if you are interested in using the cutter for a week (sometimes longer) at a time. If you aren't trained, a simple 5 minute session is all it takes!

Quilt Camp

Charlene Coxworth

All are welcome to visit us at Emmanuel Pines Camp Oct 9th or 10th. If you are interested in coming to camp in the future now is the time to check it out. Please avoid meal times.

DIRECTIONS TO EMMANUEL PINES CAMPGROUND

Drive out Iron Springs Road approximately 1.5 miles past the Williamson Valley Road intersection and turn Left on Spence Drive. Stay on the road until you come to the entrance to the camp. Continue up the road until you see a sign for Pine Lodge and follow up to the Right. There is plenty of parking available at the Pine Lodge where we will be staying.

It's Fall, Y'All, at the Prescott Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center

Carolyn Edwards

The quilts that adorn the walls at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center, on the Square in downtown Prescott, have been changed to Fall, Beautiful Fall. When you're downtown--go, look! This is a joint project shared by MTQG and TBQ members, and the current quilts were made by Colleen Harlow and Hazel Karetov.

Quilts have been on display at the Prescott Visitor Center continually since April of 2009. They advertise and publicize quilting guilds in our area! The Visitor

Center averages 100 visitors a day during the week, and 50 to 80 on weekends! That's A LOT of people checking out our quilts! Hopefully, one of them will join MTQG soon!

Come Winter, we would like to display little snowman quilts. If you have one that we can hang, let Joan Carrell or me know. Quilts are small...averaging 30" x 30", but they can be smaller. They hang high, so they can't be touched. We'd love to include one of yours!

Programs

Linda Marley and Sharon Phelps

There are still a few openings for the "Machine Quilting Essentials" class with Sue Nickels so contact Linda Marley. Class fees must be paid when registering for these workshops. Bring checks payable to MTQG or exact cash amount for class fee. Kit fees will be collected at classes by the instructor.

Monday, October 15th: Sue Nickels returns to MTQ from Ann Arbor, MI with a new lecture: "Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts."

Tuesday, October 16th: Six-hour workshop with Sue Nickels: "Machine Quilting Essentials." Class fee is \$40. For more details and a supply list see her website: <http://www.sue-nickels.com/index.php>

Monday, November 19th: "Going to Quilt Market" with Maylee Collins from Seams Sew Right in Prescott. She'll be giving a presentation on the newest quilting innovations from Quilt Market.

Monday, December 17th: Annual Christmas Luncheon

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Monday, January 21st: "Designing Themed Quilts" with Cindy Phar. She'll be sharing her award-winning "Pirate's Treasure" quilt and talk about how she created the pattern. And she's inviting other MTQG members to contact her about sharing their own theme quilts during this fun and inspiring presentation.

Tuesday, January 22nd: Need help designing your own theme quilt? In this workshop Cindy Phare hopes

to give you the help you need to create your very own quilt pattern. Class fee to be determined.

Monday, February 18th: “*The Quilter’s Workout*” with Lynn McLaughlin. Lynn will instruct us on stretching and strengthening to keep us doing what we love to do.

Monday, March 18th: T.O.A.D. Queen Kay Denny returns to challenge us to complete a “Treasured Object Almost Done” in time for our next quilt show.

Monday, April 15th: Biennial Rummage Sale

Monday, May 20th: To Be Determined

Monday, June 17th: Spring Luncheon

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February 17-18: “A Quilter’s Lumberyard” with Cheryl Coffman and Patty Bowers

meetings. The finished quilts are distributed throughout the community to non-profit hospices, children adoptive services, and family and women’s shelters. We are most grateful to Las Fuentes who lets us use their community room for our monthly workday. Their address is 1035 Scott Drive, Prescott. If you have questions, stop by our table at the next guild meeting.

This month we gave 6 quilts to Granite Mountain Hospice. We have enough children’s quilts for the CASA adoption. The CASA adoption day will take place Saturday, November 17, at 10 am at the courthouse. We invite you to attend this wonderful event.

Our October workday is scheduled for Monday, October 22 from 9:30 am until 3:30 pm. Please give us a visit. You can sort fabric, press or cut fabric, sandwich quilts, piece tops, batting and backs, quilt, bind, and sew on labels. We would love to have you join us! Please park behind the building near the garage; otherwise, we take up the parking spaces for the elderly inhabitants.

The people who have volunteered to bring food for our October 22 workday:

- Breakfast treat: Karen Junger
- Lunch salad: Kathleen Bond & Pam Hendricks
- Dessert: Sharon Watt and Judy Hughes

Don’t forget that the salad preparers set up for lunch and the dessert preparers clean up after lunch. Please bring \$3 each for the pizza order (unless you are a food provider listed above, then bring \$1).

See you next workday!

We wish all our members born in October a very Happy Birthday.	
Nadine Pierce	Lorraine Owen
Shirley April	Allene Parker
Betty Bourgault	Sally Plummer
Kay Denney	Ginnie Rafti
Pam Easley	Connie Sieh
Carolyn Edwards	Carol Stewart
Judy Eppler	Carol Webster
Mary Andra Holmes	Corrine Windett
Linda Moran	

COMMUNITY QUILTS

Patti Taber and Lapreil Schwan

Community Quilts is the service project for Mountain Top Quilters. We meet the 4th Monday of each month for a workday. We distribute kits for piecing and quilts for quilting or tying and/or binding at our monthly guild

<p>Please note: If you would like a copy of a show and tell photo used in the slideshow, contact Sharon Heilman and she will send you a copy.</p>
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THINGS TO REMEMBER



Remember to Bring:

Library: Items that are due

Comm. Quilts: Finished quilts, Hobbs UPC's

General Meeting

Monday, October 15th, 9:30 a.m.

First Lutheran Church

231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, October 22nd, 9:30 – 3:30

Las Fuentes Retirement Center

1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

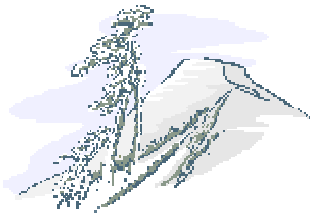
Pick up directions at the Community Quilts table

Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be November 5th at 1 pm at Red Robin. We are having lunch at noon.

Newsletter articles are due November 7th at noon.

Board Meetings are OPEN MEETINGS and we encourage anyone to attend. If you would like to be placed on the agenda, please contact Kathy Dunn.



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