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The Summit, October 2015

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

While the earth remains, there will be seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night will not cease, according to scripture.

So I got to wondering recently how much quilters are influenced by seasons. Of course, there is great joy in changing out our quilts in our homes to reflect the present season. A friend of mine in a quilt shop last week noticed she might have been drawn to a lovely orange batik just because it reminds her of autumn. Seeing the incredible Christmas fabrics that are out now in stores certainly put me in the mood to make something new for the holidays, but wondering if it's too late to start something.

Then I got to wondering about whether quilters have their own seasons. Two immediately came to mind. The first would be a time to start a new quilt for whatever reason. The other would be a time to finish a quilting project in time for some event. I took a few minutes to go through our past year's newsletters for the listings of Show 'N Tell to see if there are times when more of us are finishing quilts. At our August 2015 meeting, there were some 27 presenters, but the year before only 17 members brought quilts to share. Not surprising, November's 22 quilts and December's 28 quilts were the highest numbers of finished quilts and projects, while this past June there were only 9 items shown. January was the next lowest month with 14 showings. Most other months were around 20 quilts.

Let me know if you can think of any quilting-related seasons. But I am hopeful that there is a time for every quilting season under heaven.

Linda Marley

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 November **newsletter articles** is **Thursday**, November 5 at noon. Note- change is because Board meeting is on Wed instead of Mon in Nov.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

The finger food treats each month add a tasty delight to break time. The willingness of members to provide them is very much appreciated. This month the following are asked to bring something to share. Our thanks to each of you: Sharon Heilman, Pam Hendricks, Phyllis Henley, Gail Henry, Cindy Herson, Barbara Hinds, Kay Hoff, Sue Horst, Janice Howe, Sherri Hubbs, Nancy Icenogle, Jo Isaac, Joann Jahraus, Audrey Jessee, Jimmie Johnson, Karen Junger, Genny Kerutis, Lynda Kinnear, Nancy Klein, Norma Kurr.

Programs

Pam Easley and Judy Dallner

October 19, 2015 New member, Martie Winkleman, will present "My Journey in Wearable Art." She recently moved from California. She has created ensembles for the prestigious invitational Fairfield Fashion Show and her work has also been displayed at the San Diego Quilt Show as guest fashion artist.

November 16, 2015 Helen Robinson of Mesa, AZ will present a lecture and trunk show entitled "Sew Kind of Wonderful." Helen taught herself to quilt from from the Quilter's Complete Guide by Fons and Porter in 1997 when she wanted to offer an after-school sewing class to Jr. High students and needed an affordable teacher :-). The first quilt block Helen sewed was a Log Cabin Block, and she was hooked on the entire process! Learn more about Helen and combining straight and curved pieces at her website: <http://sewkindofwonderful.com>.

December is our holiday luncheon.

January 18, 2016 Wendy Knight, from San Diego, will give a trunk show designed to inspire the artist within.

January 19, 2016 Wendy will offer a class "Piecing Painterly Pictorials" from 9am to 4pm. The class will focus on learning a technique for totally accurate piecing of curved seams to get the look of a painted art quilt. There will also be some hand dyed fabric available for purchase in the class. Please take a look at Wendy's website, <http://www.wendykquilts.com/>. The cost is \$40.00.

February 15, 2016 TOAD with Kay Denny. More information to follow.

March 21, 2016 The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller will present "Sing A Song of Quilting" during our general meeting with a class the following day. The class is "Mock Mola." There is more information available at her website if you can't wait. <http://www.singingquilter.com/>. Cathy and her husband, John, have been traveling for over 15 years and claim this is their last tour. We are blessed to get them into our schedule and looking forward to loads of fun. Signup for Cathy's class will begin in January, the cost is \$45 and is limited to 20 people.

April 18, 2016 Pam McMahan trunk show. Her website is: <http://www.piecebypiecequilt designs.com/>

Also, save the date --- Rob Appell will join us for the guild meeting and a class in October. Rob is popular on Youtube and is known for being the "man quilter." His website: <http://mansewing.com/>

ECHOS

Jan Walls, Jimmie Johnson

Following the October meeting Sam Logan will again teach the class making a small purse. This is a good Christmas gift item. If you have already signed up for this class and find that you cannot attend, PLEASE contact Sam as there are several on her waiting list who would like to attend.

After the November meeting, Iris Lacy will give a class in the Stack and Slash Technique for making a five pointed star. There will be a sign-up sheet at the ECHOS desk and Iris will have a list of instructions and quilting needs available.

There will be no ECHOS class in December as we will have the annual Christmas Luncheon.

Opportunity Quilt

Suzy Davidson & Arvilla Gregor

Sunday September 20 at Antiques on the Square we had great fun and earned \$260. If you plan to go to the Cottonwood show, A Covey of Quilts, on October 16 & 17 we could use help with ticket sales on Friday and Saturday from 3 to 5. Let me know if you are planning to be there and have time to help. If you haven't already heard, our quilt will be on the cover of the Quilt Shop Navigator, southwest area. I have seen a proof of the cover and it's amazing. Other shows we have confirmed are not until after the New Year, Wickenburg in January, Quartzsite in February and still waiting on confirmation but the AQS show in February is very likely. Remember to pick up your 12 tickets for \$10 at the next meeting. To simplify the accounting we are asking you to pick up and pay for the tickets. Then you can sell them or if you're like me put your name on them. If you know of any events where you think our quilt could be displayed and tickets sold please let us know. Thanks in advance for your help.

Spring Quilt Camp

Suzy Davidson & Patti Taber

We will begin taking registration for Spring Camp at the November 16 meeting. Camp will be held at United Christian Youth Camp, where it has been the last 3 years, on April 5-8 and cost \$225, the same as last year. Please bring a \$50 deposit to secure your spot when you sign up. The balance of \$175 will be due by the February 15 meeting. Space is limited to 25 campers so check the dates and sign up to join us for 4 days of quilting fun.

Library

Meg Roberson, Peggie MacKenzie, Ann Novak, Jan Mawk

The Library Ladies would like to start a list of books you feel would be a good addition to our Library. Please share your ideas with us. We don't necessarily need specific titles; topics would be fine, too; i.e., applique, paper piecing, contemporary, thread painting, etc. We look forward to having your suggestions.



Membership

Suzy Davidson

Please join me in welcoming new members Priscilla Albrecht, Marti French, Joanne Barr and Cynthia Tegge. Also Bobbie Turnbow has returned and rejoined our guild. I hope all of you will enjoy the guild, and find new and interesting quilting opportunities. **If you have any changes to your contact information please let me know so I can keep our data base updated and let the membership know.**

Community Quilts

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

- 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.

Please consider joining us on a 4th Monday. It's a great way to meet other members! We usually have 20-30 members working on various projects.

Kay Denny is a very important member of our team. Kay takes our finished quilts and distributes them to various agencies according to their needs. Watch for articles by Kay giving details on where our quilts go!

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.

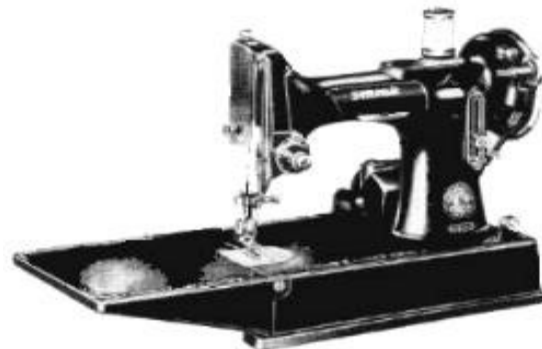
WANTED: HOBBS UPC CODES! For every 5 UPC codes we send to Hobbs we receive over \$100 off on a roll of batting. That's a large roll of batting for \$75! This is a huge savings for us since we use a roll of batting each month. Please bring us your Hobbs UPC codes.

Mini Groups

Fran Leslie

OCTOBER FEATURED MINI-GROUP - "COVERT QUILTERS"

Our group will focus on Mystery Quilts. We meet at Quilt 'n Sew Connection in Prescott Valley the 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m. We welcome new members. Contact person is Jennifer Mees.



Prescott Meals on Wheels

Project

Patti Taber

We delivered 74 place mats to Meals on Wheels. The staff were so very appreciative of them. They took a picture and are posting it on their Facebook page. Did you know they have over 200 clients that they deliver meals to? We will be collecting mats again this month at the meeting. You can find the instructions for the place mats on our website.

Thank you for all you do for our community.

Chamber of Commerce Quilts

Kay Wentworth

Autumn is officially here and the quilts at the downtown Chamber of Commerce have been changed to reflect many people's favorite season - Autumn. These quilts will be at the Chamber of Commerce until November 1st, when Thanksgiving Quilts will be displayed. If you have a small Thanksgiving quilt, please let Kay Wentworth know.



Announcements

Gail Van Hosen

Sharlot Hall Museum will host a talk "Arizona Quilts and Quiltmakers" on Saturday, October 17 at 2:00 pm. Gail Van Hosen will be showing a selection of quilts and talking about quilting in Arizona from before statehood to the present. There will be an emphasis on Yavapai County quilts and their makers.

Quilt Documentation is scheduled for November 10 at the Sharlot Hall Museum Archives. The Arizona Quilt Documentation Project will be documenting quilts residing in Arizona. Documentation will begin at 10:00 pm in the archives and end at 4:00 pm. It takes about one half hour for each quilt. Appointments are required and can be made by contacting Carol Hood.

The documentation project hopes to document a cross section of quilts made in Arizona not just "very best quilts". If you have a large collection you can contact Gail Van Hosen for forms and information on how to document them yourself or with friends. Documented quilts will be posted on the Quilt Index administered by Michigan State University. To view the Arizona quilts already on the index go to: www.quiltindex.org you can type in Arizona in the box at the top of the page and see the quilts.

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 21, 2015

President Linda Marley called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and reminded everyone to silence their cell phones.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Linda Marley

The Treasurer's Report and the Minutes of the August General meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Please go directly into the Fellowship Hall after picking up your snack in the kitchen during the break. A sign-up sheet was passed asking for volunteers to create a committee for the Christmas Luncheon. Dolores Schrock will coordinate with the committee. A volunteer is also needed for Quilt Hanging at the Quilt Show in June.

Since Gloria Bess is unable to attend every general meeting, Patti Taber has volunteered to collect the placemats for the Meals on Wheels Placemat Project. More than 70 placemats were donated today. If anyone is interested in making a quilt on commission please let Linda know that you're a "quilter for hire".

Terry Brown has volunteered to coordinate a bus trip to the AQS(American Quilter's Society) show February 11-14, 2016 or the AQG(Arizona Quilt Guild) show March 25 & 26, 2016. A show of hands was taken to determine which quilt show members would prefer to attend. The AQS show in February had the most interest.

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY – Suzy Davidson, Diana Ramsey

The new directories are available for pick up by the members in the Fellowship Hall. The returning new member joining today is Bobbie Turnbow. Our guests today are Gretchen Vaustacin, Peggy Knox, Gloria Dill, Cynthia Teggi, Glo Filmin and Priscilla Albrecht.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT – Suzy Davidson, Arvilla Gregor

The quilt was shown at the Antiques on the Square September 20th and \$262 worth of tickets were sold. Suzy thanked all the volunteers for participating. Volunteers are needed for the Covey of Quilt Show in Cottonwood Oct. 16 & 17. To volunteer, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

QUILT SHOW – Terri Brown, Janet Nieuwenhoff

Terri announced that our Opportunity Quilt has been selected to be the cover photo of the Quilt Shop Navigator magazine that will be published this fall. A full page ad of our show is also included free of charge. Terri will request tear sheets and/or a box of the magazines for the guild.

Quilt Show Committee Chairs will be meeting within the next two weeks.

The logo for the Quilt Show is at the printer for art work, but the initial proofs were unacceptable. Terri hopes to have a final proof by the end of the week.

PROGRAMS – Judy Dallner, Pam Easley

Today's program is Carol Miller who will present a trunk show of her quilts that were inspired by her international travels. Tuesday's class is by Marti French who will teach woven backgrounds for quilts. October's program is by Martie Winkelman who will lecture on quilted clothing. November's program is Helen Robinson who will lecture and provide a demo of Sew Kind of Wonderful. To sign up for classes check with the Program's table in the Fellowship Hall.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT – Patti Taber, Kathleen Bond

An English Paper Piecing class is being given by Thumb Butte Quilting Guild on Oct. 12th at the Yavapai Hills Meeting Center at 1 PM. A basic hexagon will be demonstrated. The class is \$15 and the kit is \$10.

NEW MEMBERS GROUP – Kristi McHugh

The new member group will meet the first Monday of the month from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. Next month the meeting will be at Cloth Plus. If you are planning to attend, please let Kristi know in the Fellowship Hall.

ECHOS – Jimmie Johnson, Jan Walls, Darlene Williams

Today's class is a coin keeper wallet taught by Sam Logan. The same class will be given again in October.

FALL QUILT CAMP – Sherri Hubbs

Fall camp will be Oct. 6-8th at Emmanuel Pines. There is one opening remaining. The cost is \$135 and you bring your own project(s). A Right/Left game will be played at lunch, so please bring 3 fat quarters in fall colors. Wednesday evening there will be a "quilt walk". Please bring a quilt to display. To sign up, see Sherri in the Fellowship Hall.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH – Marcia McMullen, Mary Jane Godwin

Marcia and Mary Jane presented samples of this month's blocks, 1 pieced and 1 appliquéd. The patterns are on the web site.

COMMUNITY QUILTS – Lapreil Schwan, Sandie Allen, Maureen Carr

Lapreil reminded everyone that the CASA adoption will take place in November; she doesn't have the date yet. A dog themed quilt is needed to give to the Animal Friends Society and a horse themed quilt is also needed for the Horses with Heart group that they will use for fund raising. 46 quilts were delivered in August. In November Community Quilts will meet on the 5th Monday of the month instead of the 4th due to rescheduling by Los Fuentes. Members who are doing the quilt challenge may pick up more fabric at the Community Quilt meeting. Hobbs UPC's are needed to purchase more batting.

THREAD BRIGADE – Linda Marley

Linda thanked those who volunteered to vacuum and pick up threads this month. She also announced the names of members who would be responsible for refreshments for October's meeting.

SHOW AND TELL – Sam Logan, Donna Skurla

The following members presented their quilts: Betty Foley, Margo McDonald, Kay Wentworth, Kay Hoff, Judith Ritner, Lucy Fields, Iris Lacey, Anna Marie Ansback, Sandra Wolf, Judy Dawson and Marsha McMullen.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Adams, Acting Secretary

→Things to Remember←

Remember to Bring:

Library books that are due
Place Mats for Meals on Wheels

General Meeting

Monday, October 19, 9:30 am
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, October 26, 9:00 – 2:30
Las Fuentes Retirement Center
1035 Scott Drive, Prescott

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be at 1:00 pm,
Wednesday, November 4th, at the home of
Judy Dallner. 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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