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The Summit, October 2016

MOUNTAIN TOP QUILTERS GUILD

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

H-T-C: Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Have you started those projects yet? We're at the beginning of a three month odyssey of being very busy and not enough time in the day. I bet many of you have already started on holiday projects and maybe, you're already panicked about getting them all done on time because you have soooo many to do!! Why do we put ourselves through all this stress? Simple, it's because of LOVE. We want our homes to be decorated for our family, friends and out of town guests. We want to create something special for loved ones. And we do it because we love quilting. How could life be any better than to do something we're addicted to and love? We are so very fortunate to be able to create a quilt, table top, clothing, etc. from a beautiful piece of fabric, cut it up, and then put those pieces back together to make something that may be cherished for generations. It is indeed our legacy to those we love. I hope you can take the time to enjoy this very special time of year. Spend it with those you love and happy quilting!

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 November **newsletter articles** is **Wednesday, November 9 at noon.**

ECHOs

Jimmie Johnson and Jan Walls

Following the **October 16** meeting Marcia McMullen will have a class to make her popular "Chicken" pin Cushion.

November 21- Linda Marley will have a class on Pillow Cases - a great item for Christmas Gifts. Sign up at the ECHOS desk and get the list of materials needed for the project.

There will be no ECHOS in December as we will hold our annual Christmas Luncheon...but keep watching the ECHOS notices as your chairman, Jimmie Johnson, has a great line-up for 2017.

REFRESHMENTS

Dolores Schrock

Welcome to Fall! For October those members with last names between Ramsey to Sieh are asked to provide a treat for our break time. Variety is always appreciated by members...sweets to healthy fare. Please bring ready-to-serve finger-food items in 2 containers, one for each serving table. Label container with your name. Thank you ladies for so willingly sharing a treat with all of us. For this month the following are: Ann Ramsey, Diana Ramsey, Becky Renfro, Judith Ritner, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Evelyn Russell, Peggy Sanders, Veronica Sandoval, Norma Schambach, Pat Schoenfeldt, Dolores Schrock, Michele Schneider, Lapreil Schwan, Marty Scotillo, Jeanne Sellers, Bettie Setz, Rosemary Shellhorn, Connie Sieh

Programs

Pam Easley & Marti French

October 17: We are looking forward to international instructor Rob Appell coming to our guild. Rob learned to quilt while helping out at his mom's quilt shop in Morro Bay, California. This is where his love of the sea and his work as a textile artist and designer developed. He designs for Michael Miller Fabrics, is an author, and creates quilt patterns including the Endangered Species Quilt Project. His high-energized presentation is titled "Quilts From the Sea and Beyond" and adds a masculine touch to our predominately female quilt group. He will be bringing patterns and fabric to sell so bring lots of money! You can read more about Rob at <http://robappell.com>.

October 18: Endangered Species Quilt Project will be the class Rob Appell teaches. The class is full.

November 21: 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 finished--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 at the November meeting for an explanation. It's usually quite entertaining.

December 19: Christmas Luncheon.

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

Membership

Diana Ramsey

We are happy to welcome new member Sandy Kimmerle to our guild. Also, Norma Schambach and Peggy Neuman Sanders (congratulations on the new marriage!) are back with us again.

The new Directories are in so please be sure to pick up your copy when you sign in. We are also recycling the binder combs from our old Directories. They are easy to remove. I will collect them at each meeting.

If you have any corrections, new address, email or phone numbers for the Directory, please let me know. We have found a few mistakes with the email addresses so double check to see if yours is correct. Thank you!

New Members Group

Kristi McHugh

The MTQG New Members Group meets the first Monday of each month at 10:00 A.M., unless there is a conflict with a National Holiday. Every new MTQG member will receive an email about our meeting and directions to the meeting 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 have received a new book in the Library, "Cathedral Window Quilting" by Lynne Edwards. This book was mentioned by our July speaker, Janice Chesnick. Come check it out!

In the next week, we will be sending out email reminders to our members who have past-due books. If you know you have returned a book for which you receive a past-due notice, please let us know. We will then know to make a search for the missing book.

Thanks, and see you at the October meeting.



Community Quilts

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

The next Community Quilts workday will be Monday, October 24, 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.

October Birthdays

Marlene Armentrout
Betty Bourgault
Key Denny
Pam Easley
Carolyn Edwards
Judy Eppler
Nancy Klein
Lorraine Owen
Sally Plummer
Lapreil Schwan
Carol Stewart
Irene Stonecipher
Marilyn Thompson
Corinne Windett
Pat Wolfe

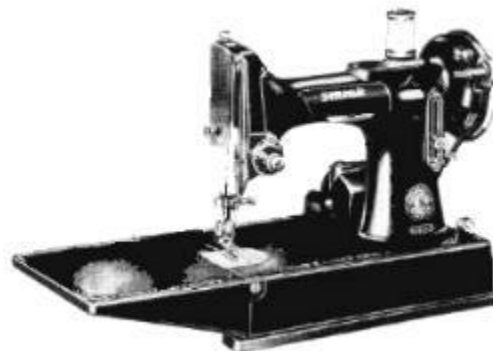
A note from Kay Denny, quilt delivery gal:

There are two big events for which we need comfort quilts right away. The first is the Warm for Winter event hosted by the Coalition for Compassion & Justice (CCJ). This is an annual event scheduled for Saturday, October 29th, in which warm items are given to families and individuals in need. These items are quilts (children or adult), blankets, hats, coats, scarves, pajamas, socks, mittens, etc. The second event (which needs quilts for children ages two to 17) is the CASA joint adoption ceremony, which is held on National Adoption Day, Saturday, November 19th.

Please turn in quilts at either the October general meeting or the October CQ workshop for these events---November meetings will be too late. The time for the National Adoption Day ceremony has not been set, though it will be in the morning. I will get the exact time to you in the next newsletter.

Hint for Making Flat Blocks

Press your pieced unit in the closed position to “set” the seam. Then press the unit open. Usually the seam is pressed to the dark. While the block is still hot from the iron, lay your rotary ruler flat on top of it until it is cool. Never put your iron on top of the ruler! The residual heat from pressing is enough. If you run out of room under the ruler, you can use quilt magazines. Always wait until the blocks are cool. It doesn't take very long.



MTQG General Meeting Minutes
September 19, 2016

Meeting called to order at 9:30 AM.

Announcements

1. President Jan Adams welcomed everyone and reminded all to turn off/silence cell phones.
2. Secretary and Treasurer Reports posted in the fellowship hall, called for vote, approved first by Sherri Hubbs and seconded by Judy Dallner.
3. Please plan to attend the "Quilts of Emma Andres and her Contemporaries: 1930s-1940s" at the Sharlot Hall Museum. This exhibit runs through the month of September and is located at the west end of the Lawler Exhibit Center. It is important for quilters to support this special showing of quilts to encourage the museum to hold future exhibits of quilts from its collection. MTQG is one of the supporters who have made the exhibit possible. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time to sit with this exhibit, please see Gale Van Horsen during the break.
4. Vicki Smola has agreed to be the coordinator for the AQG Quilt Show bus trip. The show will be held March 23–25, 2017. The vote of hands was taken of which day members would prefer to attend; either Thursday, March 23 or Friday, March 24. A sign-up sheet will be available in December for those who wish to attend the show via the bus.
5. Carolyn Edwards has requested Christmas quilts to decorate Las Fuentes Senior Living facility. Their activity director is requesting Christmas quilts to be on display for the month of December. On the evening of November 30 the staff at Las Fuentes decorates the facility for Christmas, and they have enjoyed decorating with small and wall-hanging size quilts. If you are interested in loaning a Christmas quilt, please be sure it is labeled and contact Carolyn Edwards or Jan Adams. Your quilts will be returned to you at the January 2017 MTQG General meeting.
6. On Monday, October 3, the Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild will host our own Kay Wentworth. The meeting will begin at 7 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 7763 E. Long Look Dr., Prescott Valley. The meeting is free and there will be free refreshments. Kay will present her Story Quilts.
7. Lonesome Valley Quilt Guild will be holding their annual Holiday Boutique, Friday and Saturday, November 11–12, 2016 from 10–4 at Stepping Stones Coffee Shop in Prescott Valley. This fundraiser supports their community projects to the various local charity organizations. See flyer at check-in table.
8. Linda Marley graciously agreed to perform an inventory of the white cabinets at the church. Thank you Linda!
9. Carlotta Brandenburg from Thumb Butte Quilt Guild announced that Jill McCoy will hold a class on Appliqué on Tuesday, October 11 at the Yavapai Hills classroom. The cost is \$30, and a kit is \$25.

Committee Reports

1. Hospitality ~ Gail Henry welcomed 6 guests: Becky Cook, Jane Morin, June Stockhaert, Julia Sauer, Janet Bailey, and Alyce Houston.
2. Membership ~ Diana Ramsey welcomed 1 new member ~ Sandy Kimmerle, and two renewed members ~ Peggy Newman Sanders and Norma Schumbach.
3. New Members Group ~ Kristi McHugh invited all members, especially new members, to attend the first Monday of the month New Members Group. This group meets at 10 AM at different locations and discusses different topics. In October the group will meet at Hidden Valley Ranch Association and discuss appliqué techniques.
4. Opportunity Quilt ~ Sherri Hubbs asked for volunteers for hand appliqué for the Opportunity Quilt. She would like to have the Opportunity Quilt completed by January 2017.
5. Fidget Quilts ~ Anne Brutsche thanked the quilters so much for making so many fidget quilts. More are needed! Donations of fabric and supplies are always accepted, and all members are welcome to join the group. The Fidget Quilt group will meet at Anne's home on a monthly basis. For more information please contact Anne Brutsche.
6. Sunshine ~ Bunny Autrey announced Michele Schneider had back surgery, and Darlene Gatewood had shoulder surgery, and cards are appreciated by both ladies. Please notify Bunny of your birthday - only the month & day are needed - so that she can update the birthday list. Happy September birthday was wished to the following members: Pricilla Albrecht, Anne Marie Ansbach, Betty Blansett, Beverly Berg-Hanson, Terri Brown, Sally Cantwell, Charlene Coxworth, Judy Dallner, Patricia Folsom, Pat Getner, Pam Hendricks, Janice Howe, Joy Hughes, Kathy Koppel, Gail Kozak, Candy Lara, Margot McDonnell, Marguerite Miller, Adrienne Morrison, Alice Obrenovich, Suzy Palmer, Roxanne Sacketti, Donna Skurla, Hildy Smith, Thann Tolman, and Darlene Williams.
7. Fall Quilt Camp ~ Sherri Hubbs reminded attendees that the remainder of the payment -\$175 - is due today.

8. Programs ~ Pam Easley and Marti French. The microphone was missing, discovered that Jan Walls had taken it to be repaired and was told that it is not repairable. Program chairs will discuss purchasing a new microphone. September MTQG member Margot McDonnell will give a lecture today, and tomorrow her class of the technique of transferring photos to a quilt. October Rob Appell from Man Quilting will give a lecture and class ~ for his class be sure to bring your pattern and do your homework! Fairy Foss has been used, but batiks work just as well in this beautiful pattern. November MTQG will present the TOADs quilts with prizes awarded. December Christmas luncheon. Pam and Marti reminded members that all classes are nonrefundable.

9. ECHOS ~ Jimmie Johnson gave the following information: September Jennifer Mees will present on thread, needles, and batting and how to use them. October Marcia McMullen will present the Chicken Pincushion. November Linda Marley will present a pillowcase class. February 2017 Sam Logan will present a bag class. See ECHOS on the MTQG website for additional classes, and check out the ECHOS table.

10. Block Challenge ~ Karen Adams announced there are two spaces remaining for the Black, White & Bright Block Challenge. The 3 categories are Quilt, Wearable, and Tote/Bag, and each category costs \$5.00 to enter. She reminded members to keep each other challenged but to keep the project a secret. An information list with the rules will be attached to the newsletter.

11. Community Quilts ~ Dona Speights and Marsha McMullen reminded all members of the fourth Monday workday at Las Fuentes from 10 AM to 3:30. Please bring in Hobbs UPC codes in order to save on the purchase of batting, and you may be reimbursed for your purchase. Since July, 17 quilts have been donated. Please pick up a quilt kit or a quilt to be tied/quilted. Kay Denny delivered quilts to the following recipients: 18 to CASA for adoptions, 10 to Dept. of Children Services in PV, 6 to Good Sam Care Center, 15 to Coalition for Compassionate Justice/ Open Door for their Warm for Winter project, 7 to Rachel's Vineyard, 9 to Live Connections, 2 to Circle L Ranch for raffles, 1 to Ghost Talk for raffle in support of Prescott Center for the Arts and West Yavapai Guidance Center. Total for September = 68, YTD = 140. Thank you!

12. Thread Brigade ~ September Thread Brigade will consist of Jan Walls, Sherri Hubbs and Maureen Carr. Please sign up for October and the following months.

13. October Treats ~ Members with last names from Ra-Si are asked to bring a snack to share at break. Ann Ramsey, Diana Ramsey, Becky Renfro, Judith Ritner, Meg Roberson, Terry Robertson, Evelyn Russell, Veronica Sandoval, Michele Schneider, Pat Schoenfeldt, Dolores Schrock, Lapreil Schwan, Marty Scotillo, Jeanne Sellers, Bettie Setz, Rosemary Shellhorn, and Connie Sieh.

14. Show & Tell ~ Maxine Everaert.

Betty Foley, Marcia McMullen, Sherri Hubbs, Diana Ramsey, Charlene Coxworth, Adrienne Morrison, Marie Willison, Kay Wentworth, Carlotta Brandenburg, Cheryl Giovenco, Carol Trumpfheller, Vicki Smola, Norma Kurr, and Anna Marie Ansbach.

15. Break for snacks at 10:40. Please return by 11:00 and plan to stay until 12:30 to give plenty of time for Margo McDonnell to share her story.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen Carr, Secretary



Things to Remember

Remember to Bring:

Library books

General Meeting

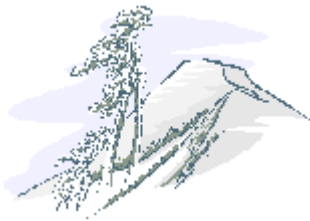
Monday, October 17, 2016
231 Smoke Tree Lane, Prescott
First Lutheran Church

Community Quilts Workshop

Monday, October 24, 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, November 7th, at the home of Carol Cooley. 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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